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By R. J. CRUIKSHANK

THERE is hope at last that Tom Mooney will be freed from his living tomb in California.

The United States Supreme Court will shortly hear arguments on a writ of habeas corpus served on the Governor of San Quentin Prison, in which the most famous of American prisoners has languished for 17 years.

Cutting through the legal cobwebs, this means in plain English that for the first time in the melancholy history of this case, the highest tribunal in the land will have an opportunity of ruling on the tortured testimony of the prosecution witnesses.

All the nine witnesses on whose evidence the prisoner was convicted have now either admitted perjury or have been proved untrustworthy. One would imagine that in the face of this glaring fact there could be no question of Mooney's release. Yet, incredible though it seems, every previous effort to unlock the door of his cell has failed because the California Courts have declined to consider his central issue of perjury as ground for a fresh trial.

### YEARS OF EFFORT

Now, after 17 years of unremitting agitation, legal ingenuity has found a crack in this stone wall. The Attorney-General of California having filed his objection to the writ, the Supreme Court has now only to set a date for what will probably be the last argument on Mooney's freedom. It will be a debate that lovers of justice all over the world will follow with strained attention.

In the vernacular, the Mooney case is now "ripped wide open." That devoted band of men and women who have fought to liberate this victim of a gross miscarriage of justice are jubilant at having removed the Mooney tragedy from the prejudiced atmosphere of California justice. If Supreme Court grants the habeas corpus writ the prisoner's release will follow automatically. And if Mooney is set free his lesser-known comrade and supposed accomplice, Warren K. Billings, is bound to be liberated shortly afterwards.

### MOVING STORY

The story of the prisoner of San Quentin is strangely moving. In to it has been woven the strands of mob fears, of industrial cruelty, of judicial blindness, of political exploitation, of human treachery and baseness, and also of loyalty, patience, fair-mindedness and the noble willingness of men and women to sacrifice themselves for an ideal of abstract justice.

Seventeen years ago Mooney was a big, strapping man in his early thirties, abounding in energy. To-day at 50 he is prematurely aged. His hair is white, his frame shrunken, his vitality sapped. Yet he has never lost heart. "One day I shall be proved innocent and become a free man again," he says.

Mooney was a Labour Union organizer whose Left-wing activities had aroused the fear and hatred of the industrialists on the Pacific Coast. A lone wolf, he was also detested by the orthodox trade union leaders. There is no doubt that it is because he is branded "a dangerous Red" that he has been kept in prison all these years. The case against him was destroyed long ago, but the vindictive fears of a reactionary group demand that he still be kept "where he can do no further mischief."

### LED 1915 STRIKE

In 1915 Mooney led a fruitless strike of tramway drivers and con-

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Of Gold Lame Worn With Brown Skirt

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The cocktail blouse, worn with a brown skirt, is of pale gold lame, and on both the front and the slashed sleeves there are applied motifs of brown velvet.

## WHOLEMEAL SPONGECAKE

BOTH those who like wholemeal bread and those who dislike it will like wholemeal spongecake. The wholemeal, combined with the other ingredients, tastes quite different.

Beat two eggs for five minutes with two tablespoonfuls of Demerara sugar. Fold in two tablespoonfuls each of wholemeal and ground almonds and a small teaspoonful of baking-powder, adding about a tablespoonful of milk if the mixture seems to require it. Bake the spongecake in greased and floured sandwich tins in a moderately hot oven.

A good filling is made with two oz. of icing sugar, two oz. of plain chocolate, two oz. of butter or margarine, a dessertspoonful of milk, and half a teaspoonful of vanilla essence. Melt the chocolate in the milk, and add it to the creamed butter and sugar with the vanilla essence. A little of this mixture can be spread over the top of the spongecake as well as inside.

ductors in San Francisco. Organized Labour, incidentally, declined to endorse this walk-out.

On July 22, 1916, a bomb was thrown at a Preparedness parade held in the city under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Ten persons were killed and 40 injured. The outrage started a Red scare, and there was a public clamour for drastic police action. Mooney and his friend Billings, who had once served a term of imprisonment for the illegal possession of explosives were charged with the crime.

Billings was tried first, found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. Mooney was next tried for first degree murder, convicted, and sentenced to be hanged.

Then an extraordinary series of events took place which cast doubt on the veracity of every prosecution witness. The chief testimony linking Mooney with the crime had been given by a man named Frank Oxman, cattle dealer. Letters from Oxman came to light which indicated he had been paid to give false evidence. Gradually the outline of a diabolical "frame-up" became visible through the fog of prejudice. Some witnesses asserted the police had put pressure upon them to swear falsely, others that they had been suborned by an agent of the public utility company

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(By Orris Muller)

One of the most essential prerequisites for the success of German shipping in international competition is the efficiency of German ship-building and the co-operating ship's outfitting industry. It is clear that only the employment of the best of German material and men animated with the true German seaman's spirit can develop to the benefit of our national traffic and economic policy. Recognising this, shipping in National-Socialistic Germany is advancing consciously towards a gradual reconstruction of its fleet. A start has already been made. On December 14, 1934, the Scharnhorst, 18,000 tons, was launched at the yards of the Deutsche Schiff- und Maschinenbau-Aktiengesellschaft. The Gneisenau, a sister-ship of the same size is under construction at the same yard.

The Scharnhorst and Gneisenau built for account of the Hanseatische Schiffs- und Betriebs-Gesellschaft m.b.H., Bremen, will be placed in the Far East service of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, in the spring and autumn of 1935 respectively, thus giving it the character of an express service. These two ships are to make the run from Bremen and Hamburg, to Genoa, via Rotterdam, Southampton, Palma de Mallorca and Barcelona in 9 days and thence on to Shanghai via Port Said, Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Manila and Hongkong in 23 days. After Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe are to be called at. On the homeward voyage Belawan will be touched in addition to the above mentioned ports, and the French port of Marseilles will be entered instead of Genoa. This route will be covered in 24 days.

Apart from the speed of the vessels, these modern express steamers will have much superiority in their interior architectural arrangements and constructional features that they can well lay claim to being the last type of modern, fast tropical ship, thus meeting all demands made of them by passengers and shippers. Both steamers will carry first class and tourist class, and each steamer can accommodate altogether 300 passengers.

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whose men Mooney had sought to bring out on strike.

### SAVED FROM CALLOWS

At the urgent request of President Wilson Mooney's death sentence was commuted. The story of perjured testimony, as it has been gradually unfolded through the years, is a shockingly sordid one. But it is redeemed by such conduct as that of Judge Franklin A. Griffen, who sentenced Mooney. Immediately he learned of the Oxman letters Judge Griffen placed himself at the head of the movement for Mooney's release. He has lost many old friends and made many new enemies by doing so, but, to use his own phrase, "You can't be like Pontius Pilate and just wash your hands of things."

The appeal for Mooney's freedom is supported by the ten living members of the jury that found him guilty, by the attorney who prosecuted Billings, and by many of the police officials who investigated the bomb outrage.

Considering the character of the evidence on which this man was convicted, it is unbelievable that he is still eating his heart out in gaol. But then California is an incredible State.

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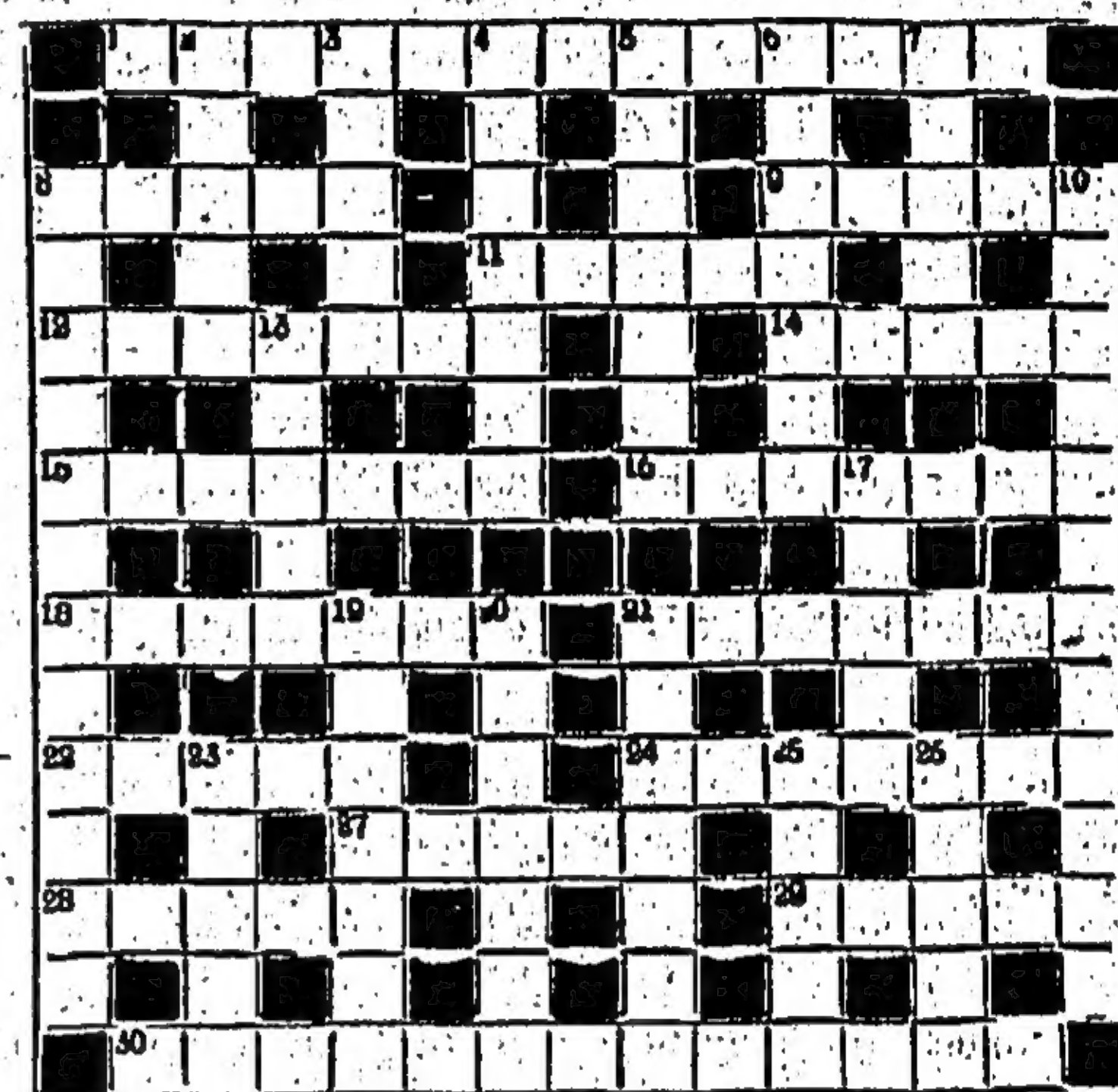
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- 9 Ten chopped fish.
- 11 You require a bit for this.
- 12 You may snarl, but this will help the process.
- 14 Going so fast that he carries one away.
- 15 The magnitude of the Courts is noticeable inside.
- 16 Notoriously close stickers.
- 18 Regular—in more than one way.
- 21 What these clues are, and why they make you start with a cry.
- 22 Put in a plain setting.
- 24 Raised figures.
- 26 You may get a shock when taken thus.
- 30 A girl put an end to this unsuccessful medieval fighting force (two words).

### Down

- 2 Looks like Cockney names in France.
- 3 Whether early or late, always to be found on the stairs.
- 4 Stump.
- 5 You'd better give this clue a miss, it's against the law.
- 6 Goddess of music.

- 7 Garment.
- 8 Such research might reveal a clog lineage.
- 10 They make music when you mix his drop with a crash.
- 13 Tie up in a jiffy.
- 17 Mediterranean island.
- 19 Taken back, and taken again.
- 20 Plants.
- 21 Liqueur.
- 23 Clasp suitably formed to hold hair.
- 25 Mural (anag.).
- 26 Trimmed.

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## "I Can't Stop Selling My Home"

### MOVING AS A HOBBY

By J. T. P.

**D**URING the last twenty years I have changed my home twenty-eight times. In each case I have sold my house at a profit and moved into one I liked as much or more than the previous one.

Yet I assure you, I am not a hard business woman or one who dislikes home-ties. I am not the discontented type of person who can never sit down or keep still.

It just happens that the act of choosing a delightful house, building it into an enviable home, and then selling it to a keen purchaser has become a kind of hobby. And I haven't finished doing it yet.

Twenty years ago I started it. Although my children were young, interior decoration and house construction appealed to me. We had to live near London for certain reasons and therefore my activities were confined to such districts as Wimbledon and Barnes, Hampton, Tonbridge, Midsbury, and Petersfield, Teddington, Surbiton, Whitehaven, and Shoreham.

It was purely the commercial side of house buying and reselling that interested me when I began, during the war. Houses were at a premium. I obtained one, lived in it for six weeks, and then accepted 100 guineas for my lease.

And so we began.

#### OLD COTTAGES

My family thought I began changing houses because I couldn't settle down. The truth of the matter was that we couldn't settle up! Money had to be obtained to carry on and I found that by thoughtful buying and selling of house property our income could be increased.

It did not take me long to find the pleasant way of doing it. I concentrated on old cottages. I mean really old cottages, of which there are beautiful examples all over the country. I had no need to go far afield. A few years ago there were quite a number of delightful old cottages which were simply waiting for my kind of development.

Practically the same thing has to be done in each old cottage, I have found. In the first place there is the ceiling to be scraped of all its old plaster. When this is done, besides revealing great oak beams, the dank, musty smell that frequently permeates the uncared-for cottage, disappears.

Then off comes the wallpaper. There are sometimes thirty or forty thicknesses of it and some of the designs are ghastly!

The next important thing is an examination of the fireplace. One look at the average cottage fireplace and out it comes, and with it the new brick work and rubble, which may be, and probably is, hiding an old beam running across the top. At the sides one finds perhaps an angle-nook or a broad oven, which may have been hidden away for years.

#### PROBLEMS OF LIGHTING AND VENTILATION

But there is frequently the vexing problem of light and ventilation to be overcome. The one

drawback to the old country cottage is the lack of ventilation and light. Evidently they didn't think much about it in the old days. In many of my temporary homes, I have overcome this by building little windows in the angle-nook. I found that this was very attractive. By the careful planning of new windows, however small, a vast amount of difference can be made to the reconditioned cottage. But the cost had to be vigorously controlled.

It is easy to spend much too much money on reconditioning cottages and houses for resale. The many things that one would like to do cannot be done as one has perhaps visualised them in the first place.

One little cottage which I bought for one hundred and sixty pounds I re-sold a few months later for four hundred and sixty.

And all I had spent was sixty pounds in addition to its charm and emphasising its characteristics. On another occasion I purchased two semi-detached cottages. I changed the doorways into windows and a central window into a doorway! Pulling down a wall inside, I made a lovely square entrance hall. I had the doorway painted green with black fittings, matching two waterbutts, similarly painted, placed at each end of the cottage to catch the rainwater.

My profit, after the reconditioning, amounted to two hundred and fifty pounds.

On occasions I have been very lucky. Quietly and discreetly I once ran a paying guest house to augment my income. This was within one hundred miles of Wimbledon Common. It didn't pay. So I sold it. Furniture and everything. The sum I received gave me one hundred pounds more than I had paid for the house and the furniture I had bought for it.

Every achievement has its drawbacks, of course. We had plenty of packing and unpacking! I don't know which was the lesser evil. So long as the van with our things in, arrived before we did, it was all right, but once or twice we were stranded without a thing.

Our greatest shock was at a little house near Midsbury. It was not until I was installed that I discovered there was no water! The well, which appeared perfectly good when I took the place on, contained only surface water.

#### A WATER DIVINER ENLISTED

There was nothing to be done but send for a water diviner. He found water for us after touring the grounds with all of us anxiously trailing behind him, but at fifty yards from the house!

And let me warn you. When water has been thus found, there is the expense of digging for it, which amounts to approximately, a pound per foot judging from my bill! And when you find the water, you have to send a sample of it away to be analysed. It is not always good water!

Furnishing each new home has not been such a problem as you might imagine. Certain furniture is common to all of the old type of houses and cottages. The only furnishings that I have had to buy are carpets and curtains. They are everything to a house. They give each room its individuality.

Apart from alterations, such as adding a bathroom or throwing in a window, rediscovering angle-nooks, old fireplaces beams, and ceilings, these are the only expenses that I have had to indulge in, generally speaking.

But it has been worth it, for in each case I have made money. Not enormous sums, but useful amounts. And I have had the pleasure of indulging in a career of discovery and adventure.



Here is a charming study of H.R.H. the Duchess of York and T. R. H. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose as they attended a concert at Royal Albert Hall, London. Princess Margaret Rose is nearest camera.

## AMERICA'S WATERWAYS

### GUARDING NATION'S RESOURCES

Washington, Feb. 10.

Development of American waterways for greater public service and to minimize their threat of destructive floods is recommended by the National Resources Board.

The committee recommended harnessing of 15 major streams to supply navigation, irrigation and power, and federal projects to eliminate floods, soil erosion and pollution.

The most important waterway being studied now is the Mississippi Valley region.

The board also recommended development of the North Atlantic, South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf, the Great Lakes and Red River of the north basins; the Upper Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio Basins; the south-west and lower Mississippi regions, the Western Gulf and Colorado basins, and the south Pacific and great basin and North Pacific districts.

The report said Army engineers estimated they could spend \$8,000,000,000 on waterways. Public works figures show reclamation, rivers and harbours and flood control were allotted \$305,122,000 up to December 1 this year. Requirements for 1936 would be \$197,000,000 and for completion approximately \$353,000,000.

The board, in recommending establishment of a permanent water planning committee, said: "In planning for water, the country must take a long view and think in terms

of conservation as well as of current use."

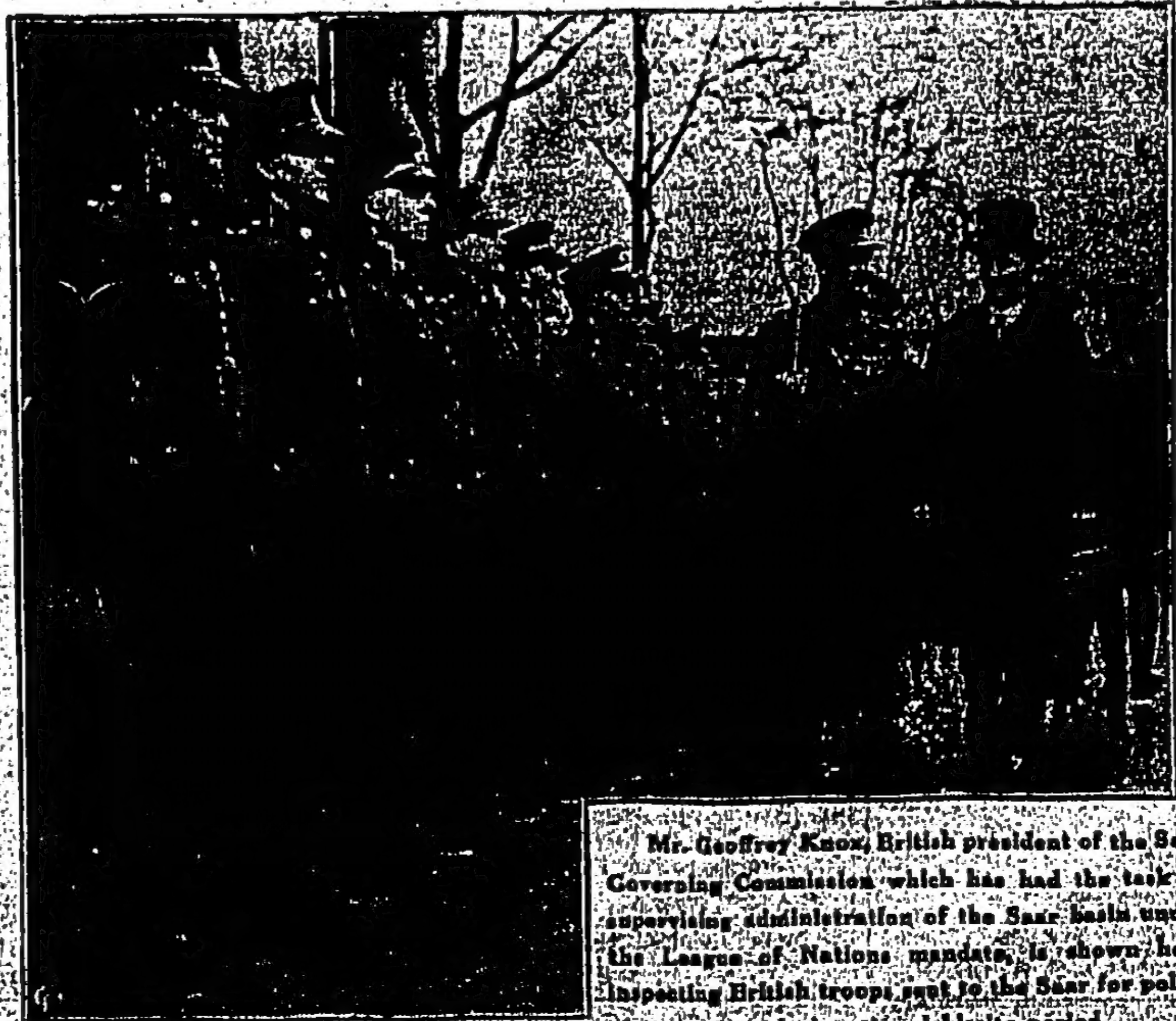
Hydro-electric power, the group said, presents a tangled problem which interests all citizens from the domestic user of electricity to the coal miner, the owner of public utility bonds, the industrialist looking for cheap energy, and the advocate of subsistence homesteads.

Development of water power, the report intimated, would lead to lower rates and make for more central use of electricity.

Definite recommendations regarding hydro-electric power development were held up pending a report from the power policy committee, headed by Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes.—United Press.



Another generation of soldiers renewed the friendly alliance that was cemented in Flanders' mud during the World War, when British soldiers en route to police the Saar basin during the plebiscite made the acquaintance of French troops at Calais, where they landed.



Mr. Geoffrey Knapp, British president of the Saar Governing Commission, which has had the task of supervising administration of the Saar basin under the League of Nations mandate, is shown here inspecting British troops sent to the Saar for police duty during the plebiscite period.

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Alice Temple McPherson, the "Hot Gospel" who is now in Shanghai and is shortly to visit Hong Kong, recently figured in colourful pageantry to celebrate the completion of 25 years in the ministry. She is seen above on a float which paraded the streets of Los Angeles carrying the Four Square Gospel flag. With her are her daughter, Mrs. Roberta Smith, on left of picture, and Alice Crawford Spillane, one "Angel of Broadway," on the right.



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## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with Reuters.

New York Cotton.		Feb. 13.	Feb. 14.
Close			
March	12.33	12.35-12.30	
May	12.39	12.40-12.41	
July	12.42	12.44-12.44	
October	12.52	12.54-12.50	
December	12.58	12.62-12.42	
January (1935)	12.59	12.64-12.44	
Spot	12.55	12.55	

New York Rubber		Feb. 13.	Feb. 14.
Close			
March	13.05	13.13-13.14	
May	13.19	13.23-13.28	
July	13.25	13.44-13.44	
September	13.52	13.58-13.58	
October	13.69	13.69-13.69	
December	13.73	13.82-13.85	

Chicago Wheat		Feb. 13.	Feb. 14.
Close			
May	97 1/2	98 1/2-98 1/2	
July	98	98 1/2-98 1/2	
September	98 1/2	98 1/2-98 1/2	

Chicago Corn		Feb. 13.	Feb. 14.
Close			
May	85 1/2	85 1/2-85 1/2	
July	79 1/2	79 1/2-79 1/2	
September	76 1/2	76 1/2-76 1/2	

Winnipeg Wheat		Feb. 13.	Feb. 14.
Close			
May	82 1/2	82 1/2-82 1/2	
July	82 1/2	82 1/2-82 1/2	

New York Silk		Feb. 13.	Feb. 14.
Close			
March	1.38 1/2	1.37 1/2-1.38 1/2	
May	1.38	1.37 1/2-1.37 1/2	
July	1.38	1.37 1/2-1.38	

Montreal Silver		Feb. 13.	Feb. 14.
Close			
March	54.10	54.40-54.40	
May	55.00	54.70-54.80	
July	55.00	55.15-55.40	
September	55.00	55.00-55.10	

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Feb. 13, Feb. 14.

## British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £100% £107 1/2%

## Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1938 (Emg. Iss.)	£104 1/4	£104 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1938	£ 99	£ 99
5% Loan 1912	£ 85 1/2	£ 85 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan (Ltn. Iss.)	£ 99	£ 98 1/2
5% Bonds 1926-47	£ 98 1/2	£ 98 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 82 1/2	£ 82 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 85	£ 85
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 29	£ 29
5% Shai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£100 1/4	£100 1/4
5% Honan Rly.	£ 34	£ 34
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 46 1/2	£ 47
5% Lung Tsin U. Rly.	£ 19	£ 19

## Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 75	£ 74 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 79	£ 79 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 87 1/2	£ 87 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Regd.)	£130 1/2	£130 1/2
Chartered Bank 2 1/2	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2

## Industrials and Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	24 1/2	24 1/2
British-Amor. Tob. (Bearer)	116 1/2	118 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Tate & Lyle	97 1/2	98 1/2
Courtauld	49 1/2	52 1/2
Distillers	91 1/2	92 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	48 1/2	50 1/4
Allied Iron Founders	37 1/2	39 1/2
General Electric (England)	46 1/2	48 1/2
Boots 5/- sh.	47 1/2	48 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind. (Ldn. Regd.)	36 1/2	36 10 1/2
Def. 10/- sh.	9 7 1/2	9 10 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	135 1/2	136 1/2
Woolworths 5/- sh.	107 1/2	109 1/2
Internat. Nickel	22 1/2	23 1/2
no par val.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Colones Turner & Newall	5 1/2	5 1/2
United Steel	26 1/2	27 1/2

## Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	23 1/4	23 1/4
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	8 7 1/2	8 7 1/2
Austin Motors ord. sh.	45/-	46/-
Charltd. 10/- sh. (Bearer)	21/-	21/-
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	21 1/2	21 1/2
Walney Combo & Reind. ord.	65 1/2	68 1/2
Randfontein Estates	52 1/2	53 1/2
Sub-Nikel	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Rubber Trusts	31 1/4	31 1/4
Shai Elec. Constr.	51 1/2	50 1/2
Van Ryn Deep	57 1/2	57 1/2
Electric Musical Industries	31 1/2	32 1/2

## Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil	50/-	51 10 1/2
Burma Oil	78 1 1/2	77 1/2
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 21 1/2	£ 21 1/2
Rolls Royce 5/- sh.	106 1/2	108 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	50 7 1/2	51 10 1/2
Spring Mines	151 1/2	153 1/2
Crown Mines 10/- sh.	278 1/2	285 1/2
Chosen Corp.	33/-	33 1/2



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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BANK HOLIDAYS

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th, 19th and 20th February, 1935. (Race Meeting). Hongkong, 13th February, 1935.

### TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON

Local Examinations. The following are the dates of the forthcoming Examinations:—PRACTICAL (Vocal & Instrumental Music) About last week in May & last week in June. LAST DAY OF ENTRY 23rd February, 1935. THEORETICAL (Paper Work) on 28th June. LAST DAY OF ENTRY 23rd February, 1935. Entry forms and all particulars may be obtained from the Local Secretary, Wm. Anderson, c/o The Anderson Music Co. Ltd., St. George's Building, Ice House Street, Phone 21322.

### THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Des Vaux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 2nd March, 1935, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, February 23rd to Saturday, 2nd March, 1935 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors. KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 11th February, 1935.

### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

### Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935 to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary. Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

### THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 5th March, 1935, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1934.

### THE REGISTER OF SHARES OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY, 18th February, to TUESDAY, 5th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

### By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1935.

### DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner of the Association will be held in the Chinese Merchants Club—China Building, on February 23rd, 1935, at 7.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. respectively. It is hoped that all Old Boys will be present at both the above. Tickets can be obtained at the following places:—B. C. Randall—Benjamin & Potts, Ice House Street. P. H. Sia—P. H. Sia & Co., 14, Queen's Road, Central. W. N. Thomas—Bank of China Building. J. L. Young Sayo—43, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong. Kenneth Chan—Gaudet, Price & Co. Kwok Chan—Banque de L'Indo-Chine, French Bank Building. Peter Wong—A. S. Watson & Co., Alexandra Building. Wong Sik Chung—H. K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Dr. Arthur Woo—China Building. T. S. W. Chan—Diocesan Boys' School.

(Signed) T. S. W. CHAN, Hon. Secretary.

## G. R.

### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land near Kowloon City in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1935 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934. The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

### By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

## THE LEPROSY PROBLEM

### COMMITTEE ISSUES REPORT

Among the papers laid on the table at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council was the report of the Hongkong Committee on Lepers, appointed some time ago. The report, which is dated January 11, 1935, and is signed by Mr. N. L. Smith (chairman), the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wallington, Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. Li Chuk, states:—

We were appointed to enquire into the incidence of leprosy in the Colony and to suggest methods for dealing with lepers found in the Colony.

We were fortunate in being able to profit at one of our meetings by the presence of Professor Dr. Bernhard Nocht, late Director of the Hamburg Institute of Tropical Diseases and President of the 1930 International Commission on Leprosy, and of Dr. J. L. Maxwell of the Lester Institute Shanghai, Medical Secretary (for China) to the Mission to Lepers, who happened to be in the Colony at the time.

As regards the local incidence of the disease we are conscious that any estimate must be almost purely conjectural, but from an examination of the figures available from neighbouring countries and of the local statistics we conclude that there are probably at present somewhere between 800 and 1000 lepers in the Colony.

Leprosy is not one of the "epidemic, endemic, contagious or infectious" diseases dealt with under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance No. 1 of 1903.

On the other hand the Lepers Ordinance No. 24 of 1910 indicates the belief held at the time of its introduction that leprosy is a dreaded "infectious" disease, the

victims of which should be removed from all intercourse with the rest of the inhabitants. The Attorney General of that day in introducing the Bill said: "The object of this Bill is to check the spread of leprosy in the Colony by providing for the segregation and treatment of lepers."

### Not Hereditary

We are advised that leprosy is not a hereditary disease; that it is probably communicable especially at an early age by long and close association; that it is not commonly communicable from husband to wife or vice versa; that workers in leper settlements may safely mix with lepers without any special precautions; and that deliberate experiments to infect clean persons by injection of bacilli have not succeeded.

Modern methods of treatment may cure the disease if taken at an early stage and may mitigate its violence at all stages. Segregation is not an essential condition at either stage.

With the above in view it might seem attractive simply to recommend the complete repeal of Ordinance No. 24 of 1910 and to allow leprosy to take its chance like tuberculosis, the infectivity of which is much greater.

But the revolting nature of the disease in its advanced stages and the horror with which it is commonly regarded seem to us to call for some special legislation alike for the protection of the public from distressing spectacles and still more for the amelioration of the leper's own unhappy lot.

Under the existing law every person is either a leper or not a leper. If he or she is a leper then the full vigour of the Ordinance theoretically makes itself felt. Treatment by a private practitioner or as an out-patient at a hospital is permissible however slight the symptoms. The Police must be at once notified and the unhappy victim expelled from the Colony or segregated.

No asylum, as contemplated in the Ordinance, has yet been established, probably owing to the fear that such would attract from South China a large number of lepers whom the Colony should have no proper claim to support.

### Asylum Recommended

We consider that a leper asylum should be established in the New Territories but that this should be under the control of some missionary or philanthropic body with a subsidy from the Government based on the number of genuinely local cases admitted. We therefore recommend the deletion of that part of section 2 of the Ordinance which prohibits the establishment of a leper asylum by a private person.

We consider that segregation in such an asylum should no longer be compulsory in cases where ordinary medical treatment is considered sufficient. If so, we are of the opinion, from the experience of other countries, that accommodation for at most 100 local lepers would be found to be adequate at least advanced stage of the disease would probably greatly prefer life in an asylum to the wretched existence which is the only alternative elsewhere, we consider that their removal to such an asylum, at the discretion of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, and their retention there, should continue to be legally enforceable. In this we are equally influenced, as indicated above, by the rights of the public to be spared distressing sight of lepers in the streets.

We consider that the references to the Governor or to the Governor in Council called for under the present law are unnecessarily cumbersome and that more discretion should be given to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

### Treatment Suggested

As the treatment of leprosy in its early stages is reported to us to be most effective when applied in clinics we recommend that, so far from segregation being compulsory in such cases, private practitioners, hospitals and health centres should be encouraged to treat leprosy by recognized methods. We consider that the Medical Authorities should be notified confidentially of all cases of leprosy, but in our opinion this will not be opposed when it is known that segregation will not normally be enforced.

To prevent the influx of lepers from elsewhere into the Colony's asylum we consider that entry should still be prohibited and that the right to deport such cases should be preserved. But in our opinion any genuine resident of say three years standing should be admitted to such an asylum regardless of the question of British nationality.

We recommend that Ordinance No. 24 of 1910 should be either amended in accordance with the above recommendations or, if the alterations are considered too drastic, repealed and replaced by another Ordinance.

Our only other specific recommendation is that the Government should approach some suitable missionary or philanthropic body with a view to the establishment of a leper asylum on terms to be agreed upon.

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The ceremony was performed by Madam Chaores in the presence of a large number of guests who were entertained to tea.

This vessel is to be moored at Lappa and will be complete in every respect for the inspection of goods by the Customs officials and also for the accommodation of relief crews and returning the Customs cruisers in that area.

Dimensions are 200 feet x 33 feet x 9 feet 9 ins. to lower deck with two superstructure decks over. On the top deck accommodation is provided for the senior executive officer together with separate saloons and staterooms for European and Chinese officers.

The general office, sample room, strong room and accommodation for the office staff are situated on the lower deck while below the main deck there is accommodation for guards and relief crews.

Hold space and a large 'tween deck nine feet high in arranged for the examination and stowage of goods which are handled by means of a cargo traveller extending across the ship with a Morris electric pulley block for two ton lifts. A double bottom below the hold space will carry the oil fuel and fresh water for the cruisers. Two steel pole masts are fitted for wireless aerial and signalling.

Gardner oil engine electric generators, one 312 type 18½ k.w. and one 212 type 10 k.w. will supply the power for lighting, fans, wireless, searchlight, bells, fire and bilge pumps.

The two gins on the top deck are 30 ft. long, one of these being fitted with a propelling diesel engine of Gardner 212 type.

Protective plating is fitted around four lookout platforms, searchlight house, and in way of the engine of the motor gig.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell officiated and was supported by Mr. Chaores. "The unfortunate thing is that there are no more such launchings," said Mr. Bell in the course of a short speech.

Other guests included:—E. Cock, Mr. Stanley Dodwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Li Chao-yun, Mr. and Mrs. Cheung Ju-shang, Mr. and Mrs. Pun Kwok-ching, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Russell, Capt. and Mrs. J. V. Saunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McNeale, Mr. and Mrs. G. Briggs, Capt. and Mrs. G. Pinder, Mr. F. C. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ratley.

## YORKSHIREMEN

ANNUAL MEETING HELD  
LAST EVENING

At the annual meeting of the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hongkong, held in the Chambered Bank Chambers last evening, it was decided to hold the annual cabaret dinner dance at the Hongkong Hotel on March 8, and if possible confine the entertainments side of the function to Yorkshire artists.

Mr. A. Brearley presided at the meeting. Mr. J. G. Meyer, Secretary, presenting the annual report, stated that the membership of the Society at the end of the year was 29 life members and 73 annual members, a total of 102. The Committee recorded with much regret the loss the Society had sustained during the year in the deaths of Mrs. A. Brearley, Mr. S. Borron and Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

The annual cabaret dinner dance had been held on March 3 at which, owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Brearley, Mr. J. Scott Harron took the chair. The Patron of the Society, H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, accompanied by Lady Peel, again honoured the Society with his presence. The appearance of the Roof Garden of the Hotel was greatly enhanced by the display of several pictures of Yorkshire which had been given to the Society by the London and North Eastern Railway.

Referring to the sporting activities of the Society, the secretary stated that the annual bowls and tennis match against the Kowloon

Bowling Green Club had resulted in the Society losing at both games badly, but a thoroughly good afternoon was spent by all.

Presenting the financial statement, which showed a credit balance of \$902.60 as against \$756.05 the previous year, Mr. W. Stoker reported that subscriptions were down by \$170 owing to the departure of Servicemen and other members from the Colony. On the whole, he stated the financial position of the Society was sound.

New Officers  
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. A. Brearley; Vice-President, Mr. H. H. Priestley; Secretary, Mr. J. G. Meyer; Treasurer, Mr. W. Stoker; Committee, Messrs. J. D. Danby, L. E. Longbottom and A. R. Brown; Auditor, Mr. J. H. Shaw.

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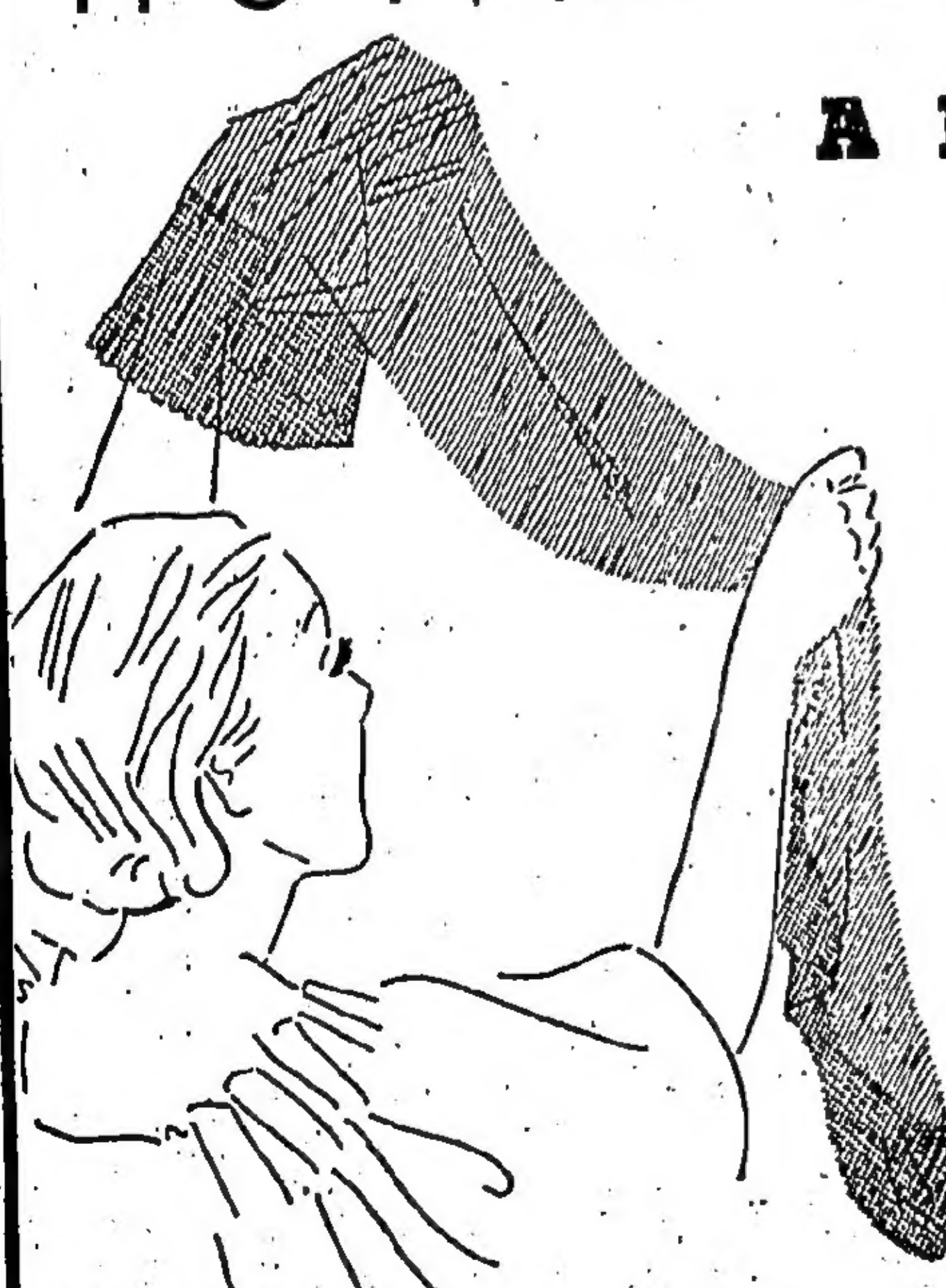
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#### DEATH.

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**The  
Hongkong Telegraph**

FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 1935.

#### THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH

Recent political trends suggest that the old party labels stand badly in need of revision. The case of the Conservatives in Britain is an outstanding example. For many years, members of this party were known as Unionists, a title which merely meant that they stood for the Union between Britain and Ireland. With the creation of the Irish Free State, the name lost its significance, although, strangely enough, it is still frequently used and applied to Conservatives generally. Even the term Conservative hardly hits off the present-day concept of members of that party, except in the sense that it reflects the party's ideal of "conservation of the best," as distinct from an exaggerated idealism which would take little account of realities. In actual fact, however, under the influence of its younger members, the party nowadays leans distinctly more to the Left than ever before. Of the Labour Party, it can be said that the viewpoint of its more moderate section, which is still dominant, is more reminiscent of the old radicalism of the Liberals, than of out-and-out Socialism, except insofar as trade union influence plays a vital part in the party's domestic policies. It is this circumstance which has for all intents and purposes wiped out the Liberal Party as an effective political unit. But however we may designate given parties, the outstanding fact is that within recent years there has been a marked growth of a progressive spirit in politics, particularly in Britain and the United States, and what is even more significant, that popular reaction to the change is all in its favour. In President Roosevelt's recent speech to Congress, he outlined plans for a network of old age pensions, unemployment insurance schemes, the collective use of certain natural resources, and the addition of more than three million men to the Federal payroll. Had such a programme been advanced half a dozen years ago, it would have sent shivers down the backs of most Americans. Coming when it did, however, it was generally accepted as a "middle of the road" venture; many people even saw in it a swing to the Right. Another example can be taken from Canada, where the Prime Minister, Mr. R. B. Bennett, recently called, in a campaign speech, for "an end to the reckless exploitation of human resources and the trafficking in the health and

happiness of Canadian citizens." His plans to achieve this end involved unemployment insurance, a revised old age pension plan, insurance schemes against sickness and accident, new income tax laws to correct the unequal distribution of wealth, and a system of minimum wage and maximum hour laws for workers. Such a programme would have been considered startlingly radical ten years ago; to-day it is not. What has happened, in the instances cited, is that the peoples' viewpoint has changed under the impact of the blows dealt by the depression. In other words, old methods have been found unequal to the new situation, and there is a general disposition to try new ones, even though, by former standards, these might appear dangerously experimental.

#### NOTES OF THE DAY

##### A MONSTER?

Hauptmann is to die; unless his able counsel, Mr. Edward Reilly succeeds in winning an appeal. Hauptmann has been found guilty by a jury of New Jersey men and women whose justice, throughout the history of the state, has been swift and, generally speaking, sure. We will never know what went on in that jury room, while the prisoner lay in a cell below stairs waiting to hear his fate. The jury debated for more than eleven hours before they decided upon their verdict, knowing that should they find Hauptmann guilty he must die in the electric chair. It was an unpleasant task for men and women. The prosecution would have the world believe that Hauptmann was a monster. The defence declares that it is convinced the condemned man is innocent of any part in the actual crime. It was the possession of the ransom notes which was Hauptmann's undoing, and because the evidence against him is circumstantial, we shall never know, without a confession from the prisoner himself or some other connected with the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby, whether or not there has been a miscarriage of justice. That is the horror which a jury must face. It is one thing to find a man guilty when the facts are clear. It is quite another to condemn a man who, by some chance, however remote, may be innocent. And there is a chance that Hauptmann is the victim of an astounding set of circumstances; that he has been caught in the web of another's spinning and that he is paying a penalty entirely unmerited. Even though he accepted money, knowing it to have been paid as ransom for a child already dead, he could hardly be considered to have deserved death. And if he were innocent, what torture could have been invented more ghastly than that this trial must have inflicted. We have said it before, and we repeat, that the bearing of the man has not been that of a guilty person, unless, of course, we believe with the prosecution that he is indeed a monster, and his wife, who must know the truth, another of the species.

It is quite obvious that if you destroyed all the munition factories and the sources of food supply of an enemy before a war started the enemy could never begin the war. In old days the barrier against such an attack was to be found on the land or on the sea: forts, fortifications, and armies in the first case; and ships of war in the latter.

But in modern times aircraft can fly over the fortifications and strike directly at the source of supply. At sea the aircraft gracefully extend the vision of the warships, and also are the most efficient escorts for protection against attack by enemy submarines on the ships and convoys bringing supplies to their mother-country, through danger areas near the coaling ports on the routes, and within some 300 or 400 miles of their home ports.

##### STAGE AND SCREEN

A new chapter in the relations of stage and screen has been opened in Britain, says the *Christian Science Monitor*. The London Film Company, which was responsible for such successful pictures as "The Private Life of Henry VIII" and "Catherine the Great," has taken over control of His Majesty's Theatre, which was built by Sir Herbert Tree, and is perhaps the most magnificently appointed of all London's theatres. It is the intention of the film company to produce plays there and then make them into pictures with identical casts. Perhaps for the first time in their histories, theatre and films here become avowed allies instead of rivals, both parties to the transaction having obvious interest in making each other an artistic and financial success. And the consequence of this union may have far-reaching effects. Some years ago the expressionist drama owed something to the influence of the screen, but on the whole it is the theatre that has moulded the film. Many of the most famous American screen stars gained their experience on the stage; of British film stars the same may be said with considerably less qualification. Since the advent of the talkies the films have taken over innumerable stage entertainments, often with the minimum of fundamental technical alteration. But now the screen may begin to exert a more powerful influence over the stage through the operations of so important a theatre as His Majesty's. Doubtless the sort of play to be presented there will be chosen with some reference to its suitability for film treatment. The screen favours full-blooded and exciting adventure stories, caring comparatively little for political discussion and psychological subtleties. The opening ventures of the London Film Company suggest that this is the kind of entertainment this group proposes to present at His Majesty's. If the policy is successful, other theatres may imitate it, and the drama may once again rediscover the joy of plays of plot and incident.

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## EMPIRE'S FIRST DEFENCE LINE

By **ADMIRAL MARK KERR**  
(DEPUTY-CHIEF OF AIR STAFF, 1918)

THE influence that aircraft will have on the next war is not sufficiently understood by the people of Great Britain. This misunderstanding is caused by bitter arguments between extremists, each putting forward the claims of their favourite fighting Service to be more important than the other two Forces.

That type of argument is valueless. The great warriors of the world have always correctly estimated the value of the different parts of the Force under their command, and it is only by doing this that the fighting Services of any country can be put in correct adjustment with each other with regard to strategic and tactical uses and practical economy.

An army marches on its stomach. In tactics the outflanking of an army used to be for one purpose alone—to cut the enemy's communications. With the coming of aircraft a new and more powerful threat to communications has become an established fact, both on land and sea.

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It is no exaggeration to say that with regard to future wars the air has become the first line of offence and defence. This fact does not in any way detract from the necessity of having an efficient Navy and Army to carry out their most necessary parts of the strategy of the country.

With regard to the British Empire, the cruisers, 50 in number, which we are allowed and do not yet possess, are not sufficient for the 80,000 miles of communications which we have to protect. Seventy was the number which Admiral of the Fleet Lord Jellicoe and others considered necessary. But this fact makes it still more essential that our Air Service, and those of the Dominions, should be built up to a proper level, so that with the assistance of aircraft carriers and long-distance bombing and torpedo planes the air can take over more of the trade routes and release cruisers for the work of protection farther from the ports.

This is made possible by the increased ranges of aircraft in the last few years, which enables vessels, collecting to make a convoy, to assemble farther from land than was the case in the last war. It is impossible for us to have sufficient cruisers and small craft to convoy our numerous vessels of supply—even if we were allowed sufficient cruisers to do it—as the expense would be too great for our National Exchequer.

Consequently, many of our ships would be protected by escorts within a few hundred miles of their starting and finishing ports and ports of call. Between these and points they would separate, and take different courses a long way apart, and meet again only at named places where they would find the escorts waiting to take them through the danger zone.

It is in these danger areas that the enemy submarines will work, for the submarine has a very short range of vision, and a very small chance of making a "bag" on the high seas. There the cruiser is a much greater menace to trade than is the submarine, on account of its greater vision, superior speed, and larger radius of action. It is in these zones near ports of departure, arrival, and call that aircraft will be most necessary.

Information received from the captains of submarines who have experienced bombing from the air shows that this form of attack was the most terrifying of any, and that when the submarines lying on the surface to watch for their prey saw air escort with a ship or convoy they retired.

This accounts for the fact that during the whole of the Great War not a single merchant ship was sunk at sea which was escorted by flying-boats, seaplanes, or aeroplanes.

The submarine fears the aircraft more than the surface-craft, because the V-shaped track which the periscope makes directly it comes above water is easily seen from the air, but cannot be seen from surface craft; added to which it takes some minutes for a surface craft to turn and get near the submarine to drop its depth charges, while it takes only the same number of seconds for aircraft to drop bombs alongside the submerged enemy.

An argument used by certain people against aircraft is that they destroyed few submarines during the war. The reason is obvious; the submarines always refused to attack when they saw air escort. With regard to Air Defence, Kimberley, on the north-west coast of Australia, is very valuable, with good harbours but no railways. The air and naval base now at Singapore should be moved to Kimberley for its defence and for the supply of air and sea escorts to our ships passing to and from the Far East.

Here is a lesson: In the Adriatic in 1917 the Leonardo da Vinci was blown up close to my flagship. Many other ships met the same fate. This treachery was easy, because people from the Austrian-Adriatic province, speaking perfect Italian, joined up as Italian seamen. The mixture of many faces and languages at Singapore would render similar treachery easy.

To sum up:  
(1) The flight to Australia and back, followed by the Congo flight, 34,000 miles altogether, with new engines not even "tuned up," shows the reliability and enormous increase in radius of the modern plane and its vital assistance in time of war.

(2) It lies with the people of this country to back the heads of the Services and get a proper system of defence started at once. The above facts prove the Air to be the first line of defence, and an essential Service to preserve our communications and attack those

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## The Very Id

BOGG'S MILLION

By Horatio (Diamond)

Horatio Bogg is in the 1 in which the Roth millions have been di of. The difference be my late Lord's fortun his is represented by digits only. Neverth Bogg is very much con ed over the thought of d intestate, leaving his for at the probable mercy scheming claimants. see him therefore on the of making a tremend decision. Lend him an folk.

You see us to-night in library of our 20-roomed court residence, slumped in a red leather-upholstered chair before huge escritoire, itself of mahogany smuggled in from British Honduras, in the good old buccanary days. A prey to every emotion under the moon, with our haggard face buried in our hands, we mentally conjure up the past.

A variety of papers and documents, some sealed and other done up with red tape into neat bundles, litter the green baize covered top of the desk, but for all the significance they have to the momentous decision we are about to take, they may as well not have existed, for our agonized thoughts are far, far away.

What is it that our unseeing eyes seek beyond the circle of the light thrown by the massive candelabra swinging overhead? What is there to be found in the further recesses of the room, where the darkness, stabbed by the occasional flickering of a log fire, appears only the more profound? Who knows?

The butler, after noiselessly bringing in the tray, has as noiselessly retired, and the only sounds, apart from a falling log, the harsh, now hoarse, if at all in our present condition, is the night wind sighing through the yew tops along the drive.

A fitting night for ghosts and reveries! Our own ghosts are passing in melancholy procession before our mind's eye, and as each spectre passes by, it points an accusing finger at us!

For fifteen years, they all seem to say, you have prospered as a journalist beyond the bounds of decency and self-respect. The enormous fortune you have amassed is the sum total of the agony you have imposed on readers of this column, and it has made of you a bloated capitalist in a world as unreal and false as it can be of your own creation. Taipans, Government servants and other hapless mortals are as nothing to you who choose to trample their feelings underfoot in your mad scramble for riches. Repent, Bogg; repent and atone before it is too late.

The fire in the hearth has died down, but the night wind has not ceased to sigh through the yew tops.

Stay! There is now another sound—the deep full-throated baying of the bloodhounds as they strain at their chains in their kennels by the Gate; and it gives us an idea.

With the happy smile of a man who has now seen his way over an obstacle, of one who has had a heavy load lifted from his conscience, we take up a massive quill, dip it into a massive inkwell, and with a single stroke dispose of a massive fortune.

This shall be our atonement: We leave everything to the palatial Home for the Dogs, but not a sou to any movement designed for the comfort or happiness of suffering humanity.

That night we slept the sleep of the just.

of any potential enemy.  
(3) We import three-fifths of our food, and if our communications are entirely cut, in a little over two months we starve.

(4) Some people suggest abolishing international air-bombing at sea. If this is done without making the abolition also of the submarine a condition it would place our Empire and country at the mercy of any foreign submarine Power.

(5) Whenever the weather is good enough for submarine attack, it is also suitable for aircraft attack.

(6) The defences of London and other cities in which are our principal factories and supplies are short of men, searchlights, and anti-aircraft guns. Firms with Government contracts should be made to supply a percentage of men each year for training, on full pay, for defence purposes.

Our Air defences should be completed at once; they are a National Insurance.



"Can't we have just a few minutes more? We're right at the most exciting part."



**"ONE NIGHT OF LOVE"****FINE FILM AT THE QUEEN'S**

Without question, one of the very finest films ever seen in Hongkong is Columbia's offering of "One Night of Love," which opened at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. From all standpoints—production, casting, and, above all else, musical excellence—it is superlatively good. Grace Moore has the leading role, as an operatic singer, and her wonderful voice permeates the whole picture. The film reaches its climax in her singing of "One Fine Day," from "Madame Butterfly," in which she is simply superb. Tullio Carminati plays the male lead with great success.

This film is unhesitatingly recommended; to miss it would be the height of folly.

**LABOUR CENSURE VOTE DEFEATED**

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theless conditions of the country were improving. Efforts had been made during the last few days to create a feeling of uncertainty, and statements without a shadow of foundation, and intended apparently far more for financial than for political purposes, had been made that the Government was going to the country.

The Premier cited as grounds for optimism the increase of 12 per cent. in British exports during January. He cited also the continued expansion in the steel trade and said 1934 had been the best coal year since 1930. Negotiations proceeding with other countries promised further reductions in the number of unemployed.

He claimed that the Government's whole policy, especially their financial policy, had given industry confidence to launch schemes which had substantially increased employment.—*British Wireless.*

**COMPETITION RATIONALISED****FREIGHT RATES MINIMUM FIXED**

London, Feb. 14. Amid cheers, it was announced on the Baltic Exchange to-day, that a leading Argentine grain exporter had booked two cargoes for United Kingdom ports at the minimum freight rates fixed by the newly-formed Plate ship-owners' pool. The pool was formed in order to end the previous cut-throat competition in River Plate freights.—*Reuter Special.*

**ROYAL JUBILEE****WESTMINSTER VISIT BY KING AND QUEEN**

London, Feb. 14. Impressive ceremonial will be observed on May 9, when the King and Queen visit Westminster Hall to receive loyal addresses of congratulation from both houses of parliament on the celebration of their silver jubilee.

Members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons and officials of both houses, His Majesty's judges and members of British parliament overseas who are then visiting London will be present, to the total number of about 2,000.

The King's speech in reply to addresses read by the Lord Chancellor, for the House of Lords, and the Speaker for the House of Commons, will be broadcast, and a complete gramophone record of the proceedings will be made.

There will be no decorations in Westminster Hall, but the beautiful roof of the chamber which despite its great age is in splendid state of preservation, will be floodlit.—*British Wireless.*

**IN WIRELESS TOUCH**

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day—Tweedbank, Agamemnon, Penang Maru, Brajara, Glasgow Maru, Soochow, Kulmorland, Tongking, Szechuen, Ginyo Maru, Shelton, Haruna Maru, Toyama Maru, President Coolidge, Atsuta Maru, Hohow, Takada.

**CAMPBELL'S SPEED TEST**

London, Feb. 4. Sir Malcolm Campbell to-day took his car "Bluebird" out for its first trial run on the Daytona Beach. The car went well, but Campbell only tested it at 125 miles per hour.—*British Wireless.*

Mr. A. Landau, proprietor of Jimmy's Kitchen, to-day opened a branch, at 20 Hankow Road, Kowloon.

**SHIELD SEMI-FINALS****FOOTBALL DRAW YESTERDAY****A PRESENTATION**

The draws for the playing of the Senior and Junior Football Shields were made at last night's meeting of the Hongkong Football Association, under the Presidency of Major M. C. Manners, O.B.E.

**Senior**  
Royal Artillery or South China "B" versus China Athletic.  
Police versus South China "A" or Club.

**Junior**  
Royal Navy versus Royal Engineers.  
East Lancashire versus South China or Royal Artillery.

Arrangements have been made to ensure that all replays will be over by March 16 whilst the allocation of grounds will be left in the hands of the Management Committee who will bear in mind a recommendation by Mr. T. G. Stokes that one of the senior matches should be played on each side of the harbour.

Mr. R. Hall, vice-President of the Association, being due to go on Home leave shortly, resigned his position which, on the proposition of the chairman, was filled by Mr. T. A. Mitchell. The vacancy on the Emergency Committee was filled by Mr. T. G. Stokes.

**Interport Manager**

The impending departures of Capt. F. R. Williams and Mr. Pryde were regretted and their successors, Capt. C. Bennett and Mr. Ralston were welcomed.

The chairman said the Association felt particularly indebted to Capt. Williams, both for his long and loyal service and his successful management of the Interport soccer team. He had done admirable work which the Association wished to recognize by the presentation of a silver cigarette case. (Applause).

The chairman then made the presentation and Capt. Williams suitably replied.

A report on the Interport was presented by Capt. Hague who said a profit of approximately \$3,600 was made, the gate receipts being: Interport, \$6,800; Shanghai v. Chinese, \$3,448; Shanghai v. Services, \$322.

It should be pointed out, he continued, that the crowded west "stand" outside Caroline Hill was becoming such a serious danger to those who used it that the attention of the authorities should be drawn to it.

The chairman announced the receipt of a letter from the Kowloon Chinese Athletic Association which, under the presidency of Mr. Wang Kwong-tai, sought affiliation to the Association. The application was granted.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the chairman presented a silver cigarette case to Capt. G. F. Stokes, who, as a mark of gratitude from the Association of the work he had done for them, he was due to leave shortly.

**LOCAL RACING****Derby Day Will Clash With Streamline****TO-MORROW'S STARTERS**

The drawing for to-morrow's Wong-nel-Chong Stakes and Sydney Maiden at the first day of the annual meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club appears below:

The Wong-nel-Chong Stakes, First Section—Bold Major, Chow, Min, Clyde, Coppermith, Emergency Call, Felbridge, Glittering Glory, Gold Picker, High Principle, High Standard, Independence Day, Leading Bee, Lincluden, Locksley Hall, Man of War, Nebular Star, Penny, Starlight, Strathairn, The Pike, The Snipe, Tin Ho, Trent, What About That.

The Sydney Maiden Stakes, First Section—Derby Day, Fairy, Got That, Halcyon, Julius Caesar, Mount Flitane, Racing Lass, Snowy River, Southern Cross, Streamline, The Maori, Twilight.

The Sydney Maiden Stakes, Second Section—Cold Morning, Goldsmith, Luck, Belmont Star, Blacksmith, Bold Captain, Bold Soldier, Entertainment Tax, Estrellita, Gold Dust, Golden Miller, Half Moon, Helluvafella, Laitat, Light Brigade, Matinee Idol, No Can, Silver Fox, Sports Idol, The Deans, The Pike, The Snipe, Tin Ho, Trent, What About That.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL****East Lancashires Beat Lincolns**

In a friendly rugby football match at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon the East Lancashires beat the Lincolns by a score of 14 to 3.

Both sides started with fourteen men. Lieut. Harrison scored an unconverted try for the East Lancashires and Lieut. O'Connor equalized for the Lincolns, the teams changing over with a score of 3-3.

Pte. Jordan, Pte. Eckersley, and Pte. Andrews each scored a try for the East Lancashires and only that of Pte. Andrews was converted.

**NURSING DETACHMENT****QUESTION BY SIR WILLIAM SHENTON ANSWERED**

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held yesterday following the Legislative Council, votes totalling \$23,180, being \$12,030 for Estimates 1934, and \$11,150 for Estimates 1935, were considered.

Referring to an item of \$400 in regard to the field training expenses of the Voluntary Aid Detachment of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, the Hon. Sir William Shenton said: I was away from the Colony when this particular matter came forward and I would like to ask a certain question. I understand the position is this that the work is done either by the St. John Ambulance Association, or the Brigade or by the Red Cross Society, and that as regards the Crown Colonies there is a mutual understanding between the two Associations that where one of them is established in a Colony the other will not intervene. What is the reason for this new organisation?

The Colonial Secretary: The Nursing Detachment was started on a suggestion from the Volunteer Commandant, supported by the General Officer Commanding the Troops, that a Nursing Detachment of the H.K.V.D.C. should be instituted and run in co-operation with the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Detachment to be composed of ladies whose training

**"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT****Topical Pictures To-morrow**

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will contain numerous photographs of topical interest.

Sporting events illustrated will include the sports at the Southern Playground and the Farling Races, whilst groups will show the rifle team of the No. 12 Platoon of "C" Company of the East Lancashire and the rowing team of the Lincolnshire Battalion.

The Principal and staff of St. Paul's Girls' College, as well as scenes from a play recently produced by the pupils, will be seen in other groups, as also will be the party at a farewell dinner given to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baile.

Some of the performers to appear at the dancing display by pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School will be shown, whilst a group of portraits will be one of Bishop Mok Shau-tang.

should be based on that of the Voluntary Aid Detachment.

The matter was referred to the War Office. The War Office stated that the Voluntary Aid Detachment scheme, as the scheme is now framed, is capable of administration only at home and, therefore, it could not be approved in the form which has been applied for.

A further communication on the subject was promised, but it has not yet arrived. Meanwhile as the Volunteer Force did not wish to suspend the formation of the Voluntary Aid Detachment, it was decided to institute it as a separate body working with the Volunteers. The final form which it is to take has not yet been decided.

Hon. Sir William Shenton: So there is no particular reason why the existing organisation in the Colony should not be used.

The Colonial Secretary: I am afraid I cannot explain exactly why the St. John Ambulance Brigade in its present form did not suit the purpose of the Volunteers. Of course, this body is definitely at work with the Volunteers.

Hon. Sir William Shenton: Then you are expecting further communication on the subject?

The Colonial Secretary: Yes, we are.

All the votes were approved.

**21 YEARS AGO****Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files**

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended February 14, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 10.15/16d.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society gave a concert version of "Les Cloches de Corneville" at the Theatre Royal.

The wedding took place at the Wesleyan Church of Mr. J. R. Maughan, architect, of Hongkong, and Miss Winifred Lawrence, B. Litt.

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. announced a service to convey motor-cars across the harbour at the rate of \$5 per car per trip.

The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., reported profits for the year totalling 200,258, and declared dividends at the rate of \$7 per share on Old shares and \$8.50 on the New Issue.

**SCHOOL ATHLETICS****KOWLOON YOUNGSTERS HOLD SPORTS MEETING**

The annual sports of the Kowloon Junior School were held in the grounds of the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed, and it was a question of who enjoyed the outing more—the children running over the greenward or the parents sitting out in the bright and warm sunshine.

A programme of eleven events, with a consolation race, occupied the greater part of the forenoon, and its successful conclusion reflected the greatest credit on Miss M. Cooper, the Headmistress, who had the assistance not only of the staff, but of senior girls from Class 3 of the Central British School.

Before calling on his wife to distribute the prizes, the Inspector of Schools, Mr. A. O. Brown, in a brief speech congratulated the parents on the appearance of their children, who all looked the picture of perfect health.

He was particularly thankful that the generosity of the parents had provided them with prizes, many of them really beautiful ones, in the winning of which the children were to be congratulated.

He thanked all those who had worked hard to make the sports such a great success, and also the Committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club for the loan of their ground. (Applause).

Mrs. Brown also spoke after the distribution of the prizes. She thanked Miss Cooper and staff for their invitation to distribute, once again, the prizes; and in commenting on the success of the sports, said they could not have had better weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were heartily cheered.

**The Results**

100 Yds. Sprint. Senior Boys—1st, Paul Morrison; 2nd, Kenneth Meffan; Senior Girls—1st, Ruth Barnett; 2nd, T. Doraiba. Intermediate Boys—1st, Terence Griffiths; 2nd, Telford Fergusson; 3rd, Bobby Hoare. Intermediate Girls—1st, Peggy Houghton; 2nd, Audrey Brewin.

50 Yds. Sprint. Junior Boys—1st, Stewart Fraser; 2nd, Ian Thomson; 3rd, Denny Hooper. Junior Girls—1st, Joan Mary Miller; 2nd, Rose Ellis; 3rd, Tania Tehurin.

75 Yds. Skipping. Senior Girls—1st, Ruth Barnett; 2nd, Esther Burt. Intermediate Girls—1st, Peggy Houghton; 2nd, Vicky Moss.

Kicking the Football. Senior Boys—1st, Kenneth Meffan; 2nd, Roy Styles. Intermediate Boys—1st, Bobby Hoare; 2nd, Alistair Hail; 3rd, George Bailey.

Potato Race. Senior Boys—1st, Paul Morrison; 2nd, Kenneth Meffan; Senior Girls—1st, Ruth Barnett; 2nd, Peggy Arnold. Intermediate Boys—1st, Terence Griffiths; 2nd, John Bouty; 3rd, Bobby Harper. Intermediate Girls—1st, Mary Elizabeth Grant; 2nd, Audrey Brewin. Junior Boys—1st, Denny Hooper; 2nd, Stewart Fraser; 3rd, Ian Thomson. Junior Girls—1st, Joan Mary Miller; 2nd, Tania Tehurin; 3rd, Lillian Knutsen.

Jumping. Senior Boys—1st, Kenneth Meffan; 2nd, Paul Morrison. Senior Girls—1st, Ruth Barnett; 2nd, Muriel Meffan. Intermediate Boys—1st, Terence Griffiths; 2nd, Bobby Hoare. Intermediate Girls—1st, Audrey Brewin; 2nd, Patsy Spence.

Bunny Hop. Junior Boys—1st, Denny Hooper; 2nd, Ian Thomson; 3rd, Stewart Fraser. Junior Girls—1st, Joan Mary Miller; 2nd, Lillian Knutsen; 3rd, Isabel Heardman.

Obstacle Race. Senior Boys—1st, Paul Morrison; 2nd, Charley Friday. Senior Girls—1st, Nan Taylor; 2nd, Muriel Meffan. Intermediate Boys—1st, Terence Griffiths; 2nd, Telford Fergusson; 3rd, John Bouty. Intermediate Girls—1st, Peggy Houghton; 2nd, Audrey Brewin. Junior Boys—1st, Stewart Fraser; 2nd, Ian Thomson; 3rd, Denny Hooper. Junior Girls—1st, Joan Mary Miller; 2nd, Lillian Knutsen.

Sack Race. Senior Boys—1st, Fraser Thomson; 2nd, Charley Friday. Senior Girls—1st, Muriel Meffan; 2nd, Tania Bonavia. Intermediate Boys—1st, Terence Griffiths; 2nd, Bobby Hoare; 3rd, Kenneth Prince. Intermediate Girls—1st, Peggy Houghton; 2nd, Kathleen Taylor.

Catch the Train Race. Senior Boys—1st, Kenneth Meffan; 2nd, Charley Friday. Senior Girls—1st, Esther Burt; 2nd, Muriel Meffan. Intermediate Boys—1st, Terence Griffiths; 2nd, Kenneth Prince; 3rd, Tommy Mitchell. Intermediate Girls—1st, Audrey Dawkins; 2nd, Patsy Spence.

Consolation Race. Senior Boys, Jack Way; Senior Girls, Margaret Boyd; Intermediate Boys, James Heardman; Intermediate Girls, Nan Proven; Junior Boys, David Boaduas; Junior Girls, Pamela Meyer.

Senior Boys' Champion, Kenneth Meffan.

Senior Girls' Champion, Ruth Barrett.

Professor C. A. Middleton Smith will deliver the presidential address on "Some Difficulties in getting on in China" at a general meeting of the Engineering Society on Thursday, February 21, at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" at the University.

A dramatic entertainment, including ballet, sketches and a farce, arranged by Diana de Procourt, will be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, March 21, at 5.30 p.m. Those wishing to have tea must book tables.

**RADIO BROADCAST****Song Memories Given From The Studio****CLASSICAL PROGRAMME**

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m. European Programme.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.35 p.m. Band Music.  
Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).  
Tancréd Overture (Rossini).  
Rakoczy March (Berlioz).  
Radetzky March (Strauss).  
The Mill on the Rock—Overture (arr. Winterbottom).

Faust Follies (Gounod).  
Carmen Caprice (Bisak).  
7.35-8 p.m. Instrumental Variety.  
The Blue Danube.  
In a Bird Store.

Terence Casey (Organ).  
Violin Solo—Remembrance. Albert Sandler.

Hawaiian Love Bird.  
Organ Solo—Halo Myself. Sidney Torch.  
Canadian Capers. Albert Sandler.

Violin Solo—Song Of Paradise.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-8.35 p.m. From the Studio.  
Song Memories by "The Harmony Three."

8.35-8.48 p.m. Octet.  
Valse Bluettes—Air de Ballet (Drigo).  
Narcissus (Novin).  
Lovers' Dream after the Ball (arr. Willoughby).

8.48-9 p.m. Potpourri of Waltzes (arr. by Robert) and played by Marek Weber and his Orchestra.  
9-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.  
Fugue No. 4 in G sharp, Minor (Bach).  
Prelude and Fugue No. 6 in D Minor (Bach).  
Prelude No. 7 in E Flat Major (Bach).

Harriet Cohen.  
Trio from "The Musical Offering" (Bach).

Italian Trio.  
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
Symphony No. 3 ("Eroica") (Beethoven).

Sir Henry J. Wood conducting The New Queen's Hall Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.  
Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

**DEATH OF MR. G. T. MAY****SECRETARY OF FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

His many friends will learn with the deepest regret of the death of Mr. G. T. May, Sonr., the well-known and much respected honorary Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association. Mr. May had been in fair health and was working at his home, when he collapsed at his desk about 3 p.m. yesterday.

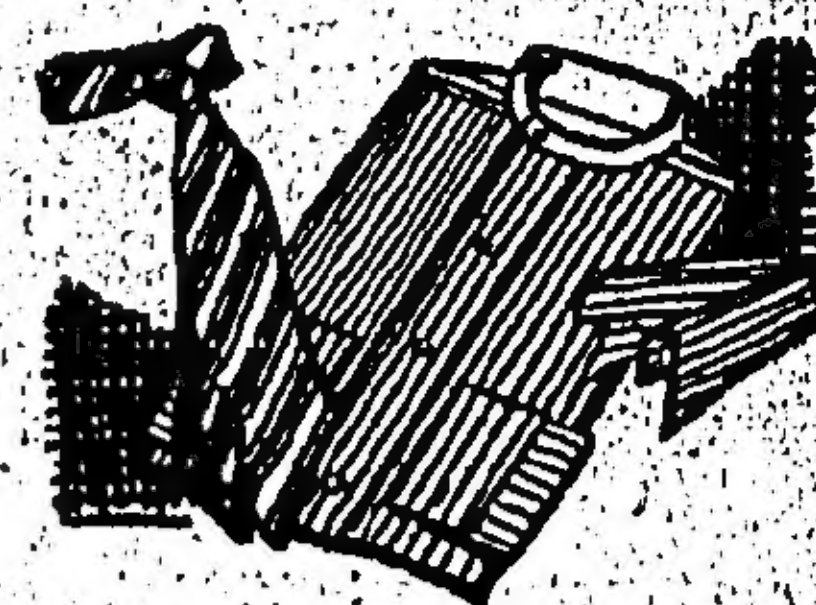
Mr. May was from Erith, Kent, and came out to Hongkong as a first class Warrant Officer in the Royal Garrison Artillery in November 1912. As Master Gunner he was held in high regard by his men, and took a close interest in their sports and other activities. He retired from the Army a few years ago, but later accepted employment as barracks accountant in the Army Service Corps.

Cricketers remember that in the old days Mr. May accompanied the Gunners' team regularly, and scored for them. Later his interest switched to football and he became one of the principal officials of the organisations controlling the game in Hongkong. He was President of the League, Treasurer of the Association, and then Hon. Secretary of the Association, a position which he filled with thorough reliability and ability up to now. He was a valued contributor of football reports to the newspapers and was also closely associated with Hongkong racing. For many years he has been a familiar figure in the pari-mutuel at Happy Valley. He has died within a week of his 64th birthday and within a week of the annual races to which he had been looking forward.

Mr. May was of a quiet, solid temperament, with a keen sense of humour and a ready smile. He made many friends and had few, if any, enemies. He leaves four grown children, Mr. G. T. May, Mr. J. R. May of the Hongkong Police, Mrs. Russell, wife of Sub-Inspector W. A. Russell, and Mrs. Padgett, wife of Mr. G. T. Padgett, of the Hongkong Electric Company's staff.

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association which Mr. May was to have attended was held last evening as scheduled. Those wishing to have tea must book tables.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association will be held in the Sandilands Hut (Girl Guides Association Headquarters), at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27. His Excellency the Governor, Chief Scout for Hongkong, has kindly promised to take the chair, before the opening of the meeting. His Excellency will present the Prince of Wales Banner to the 1st Hongkong Troop.

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presided, said: I regret to have to inform you that our Honorary Secretary, Mr. May, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock and I will ask you to stand for a moment. He was with us last night and it was a shock to us to learn of his death. He was typing the minutes of our last meeting when he fell back in his chair and died. The members stood in silence.

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# H. D. RUMJAHN'S BIG OPPORTUNITY THIS YEAR

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## UNJUSTIFIED ATTACK ON OUR SPORTSMANSHIP

CRITIC WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS

STUPID DIATRIBE AGAINST H.K. HOCKEY ASSN:

WHILE it is not conceivable that the Shanghai Interport hockey players or their sponsors are subscribing to the extraordinary attack made by the *Sporting Times* on the sportsmanship of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association, or that the uninformed section of the Shanghai public will recognise the vituperative attack as anything but an ill-timed gesture on the part of a disappointed journalist, one finds it difficult to allow the article, which was reproduced in the *Telegraph* yesterday, to remain unchallenged.

## THE REAL FACTS

THE contention that the programme for the Shanghai Interport hockey players was badly arranged might have met with a sympathetic response from the general public had not the facts of the case clearly shown there was no other alternative. It is evident that the *Sporting Times* contributor is in complete ignorance of the facts. They are these: Before the Hongkong Association had mapped out a schedule, Shanghai wrote down requesting that as many practice matches as possible be arranged for them before the Interport game itself. Hongkong met this request by arranging for the visitors to play the Cner Clark Cup winners on the Saturday, and the host of the Colony on the Chinese New Year's morning. Furthermore it is a fact that when Shanghai were notified of this schedule, no sort of objection was raised, and that at no stage, either before or after the Interport, did Shanghai indicate any displeasure with the arrangements, or in any way reflect the sentiments expressed by their misguided champion of the *Sporting Times*.

## UNJUST ACCUSATIONS

EVEN if the Hongkong Hockey Association had planned the schedule off its own bat with no reference to Shanghai, we should still very keenly resent and hotly dispute the allegation that such a programme was arranged in order to "take a mean advantage" of the Shanghai ladies. The writer who makes this accusation, admits his complete ignorance of the case by a previous statement which reads "Just why the schedule was arranged this way was hard to tell." It is in this way that we give the much desired information in the preceding paragraph. It is because this same writer has set down in a white-hot temper of disappointment and chagrin, and without the slightest knowledge of the true position, has couched his statements in very unbecoming phrases, that we view his diatribe more with feelings of pity than resentment. We in Hongkong, as elsewhere, may make mistakes. We may have made the mistake of pitting teams somewhat too strong for the Shanghai ladies but two days before the Interport; we may have erred in our judgment exactly as to the type of opposition Shanghai required for their practice games; but to suggest that we did so in order to secure a "mean advantage" of our visitors, and by no doing gave the poorest exhibition of sportsmanship imaginable! Is saying that we put the result before the game, an accusation which is no more tenable concerning Hongkong as it is Shanghai.

## PULLED TO SHREDS

FINALLY, just in case our critic is without this knowledge, I would

## Shanghai Hockey Players

### HELP TO BEAT C.B.A.

A very evenly contested game of hockey was witnessed by a large crowd at King's Park yesterday afternoon when the combined Recreio and Shanghai Ladies Interport team defeated the Central British Association Ladies by two goals to nil.

Both goals were scored by Miss L. Silva Netto (centre-forward) in the second half. The C.B.A. did most of the attacking in the first half, Miss Marie Smith, the Interport inside-right being unlucky not to score in the opening minutes.

The Recreio team included Miss Laura Carlen (Shanghai) in goal, Miss Maggie Silva (right half), Miss Evelyn Vietal (left half), Miss Hilda Colacao (right wing) and Miss Amanda Colacao (inside left).

## BRIGHT MISS DRYSON

The C.B.A. were without the services of Miss P. Woolley (left back) and Miss Doris Hunt (left wing), their places being filled by Miss S. Whitley and Mrs. B. Stoker, respectively.

The C.B.A.'s strength lay in their defence, the half back trio, Miss G. MacNider, Miss E. Beavis and Miss M. Bryson, the Interport left half, working very hard. Miss Bryson was outstanding, employing her characteristic scoop shots to gain much valuable ground.

Miss F. K. Walker, who played for the Rest of the Colony against Shanghai, did good work in the first half at right back, but in the second session she was inclined to be erratic in the circle thus giving away many short corners.

The forward line was anathema. Miss M. Smith being the only forward to show any initiative. She was swinging the ball well to the left and right but was left unsupported.

## FORWARDS ERR

Miss E. Woolley hung too far back as a centre-forward while Miss P. Whitley was slow. Miss R. Blackmore, on the right wing, fumbled her efforts when in the circle.

Miss Silva and Miss Vietal worked hard in the Recreio's intermediate line while Miss Amanda Colacao was responsible for many fine openings by

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## AVOIDS COUSIN UNTIL SEMI-FINAL

### OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW ANALYSED BY "VERITAS"

Although both have been "seeded", Sirdar and H.D. Rumjahn find themselves in the same half of the draw in the Hongkong Open Singles Tennis Championship, but will not meet until the semi-final. Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui (holder) will clash in one of the quarter finals, and the winner will probably meet either G. R. M. Ricketts, W. C. Hung, A. L. Sullivan, M. W. Lo or J. W. Leonard in the other semi-final.

This is indicated by the draw carried out on Wednesday, and now issued by the Hongkong Cricket Club for publication. Entries for the singles title number 46, the lowest since 1928, when the total was 44. Only 24 couples are competing in the open doubles.

## THE "SEEDED"

The system of "seeding" has again been adopted, the favoured competitors in the singles being Tsui Wai-pui, S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, Ho Ka-lau, E. C. Fincher, G.R.M. Ricketts, Paul Kong, and J. W. Leonard.

Of these players, five reached the last eight in 1934. The exceptions were E. C. Fincher, an early round victim of Tam Yee-long, non-participator this year, H. D. Rumjahn, who lost to his cousin in the second round, and Paul Kong, who did not play in 1934.

The top half is the strongest section of the draw. Here we find H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, Paul Kong and E. C. Fincher, with other promising "lights", such as Lee Wai-tong, E.L.H. Shute and Lu Tak-chauk.

## INDICATIONS

Indications are that H. D. Rumjahn and Paul Kong will meet in the top bracket of the quarter-finals, and be low them should appear S. A. Rumjahn against E. C. Fincher (or Lee Wai-tong), G.R.M. Ricketts, or W. C. Hung against J. W. Leonard, M. W. Lo or A. L. Sullivan, and Ho Ka-lau against Tsui Wai-pui, or, as an outside chance, Tsui Yun-pui.

H. D. Rumjahn, Paul Kong and S. A. Rumjahn appear to have easy passages to the last eight. "H. D." has a bye into the second round, and then meets E. H. Wild, after which he contests the winners of the J. G. Hing, Lu Tak-chauk match.

Kong also enjoys a walk-over into the second round, and then runs up against an unknown in R. Whinney, afterwards playing the winner of the Beggs Thomas-G. Lai encounter.

S. A. Rumjahn has to play right through, but there is little need for him to worry. He has H. Y. Ho in the first round, Tennis Kwok in the second, and either S. A. Gray, Leung Ping-chiu, Wong Shui-ying or H. D. Tollington in the third.

## FINCHER'S COMFORTABLE TRIP

E. C. Fincher has an interesting first round draw, being against E.L.H. Shute, the father of the "Tennis Twins" and county badminton player. After surviving this, as he should, Teddy will meet either A. Crawford or B. Blyth, and will thus be assured of passage into the third round, where he will probably run up against Lee Wai-tong.

The 13-year old Shutes have matches in the first round. Kenneth opposes M. Drysdale, the E.C.C. Junior Champion, and Warwick meets J. Tavares, the Recreio player. It is doubtful if either will survive.

G.R.M. Ricketts, last year's semi-finalist, is to experience a stormy passage. He faces A. V. Gosano in the first round, probably F. H. Kwok, last year's conqueror of A. L. Sullivan in the second round, and probably W. C. Hung in the third. If he advances through such opposition he should reach the semi-final.

Leonard, although "seeded", will have to be at his best to overcome the opposition in the early rounds. His first antagonist is A. L. Sullivan, a player with so much good tennis in him that he may easily upset the

Cricketgower representative. After that Leonard will almost certainly run up against M. V. Lo, a past champion, and still a player capable of upsetting some of the best local talent. And should Leonard survive until the third round he will find himself

## THE DOUBLES

### SOME ENTERTAINING GAMES PROMISED

Although the open doubles will probably see the Rumjahn cousins returned easy winners, there are some entertaining matches promised. The "seeded" pairs are the Rumjahn, Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung, E. C. Fincher and Captain Manners, and Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong.

If these couples win their early matches, as expected by the committee, Leonard and Hachuma should play E. C. Fincher and Captain Manners in one quarter, Hung and Ho Ka-lau should meet the Lu brothers in another, the Rumjahn should find themselves against M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo in the third, and Kong and Lee Wai-tong should oppose the Tsui brothers in the fourth.

Hachuma and Leonard have a bye in the first round, but may not survive the second, as they are against Kwok and Liang, a very useful combination. In any case they are fairly certain to be eliminated by Fincher and Manners, who ought to make the semi-final without a great deal of difficulty.

## TWIN TO PLAY FATHER

I can see nothing to stop Hung and Ho Ka-lau from reaching the last four, and the same goes for the Rumjahn cousins, although they are assured of an extremely interesting second round clash.

In the first round Cassumbhoy and E.L.H. Shute meet the youthful Shute prodigies. In this respect the boys cannot be regarded as lucky in the draw, as, although they have repeated, played with and against each other, it is extremely doubtful if they can prove strong enough to overcome him and Cassumbhoy. But the winners of this tie join issue with the champions in the second round, and as it is likely to be Shute and Cassumbhoy, the cousins may find themselves a little bit extended.

## LO BROTHERS FORTUNATE

M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo are fairly fortunate, and should have no real trouble in getting through a couple of rounds. If they do so, they meet the Rumjahn in the quarter-final, and must then be expected to make their exit.

Kong and Lee Wai-tong have a bye in the first round, and an easy task in the second. They do not have to worry one bit until the third round, when they will probably oppose Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui. The Tsui brothers last paired together in the open championship two years ago, but they then lacked understanding and were not highly impressive. Tsui Wai-pui we know has stood down considerably, and if his brother has learnt the same valuable lessons, they can be expected to send Kong and Lee all the way, and not unlikely beat them.

Judged by the draw the Rumjahn ought to meet either Hung and Ho Ka-lau or Fincher and Captain Manners in the final.

## BIG RACE MEETING TO OPEN TO-MORROW

### PONIES WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO WIN PRIZES

#### EARLY CLASHES PROMISE SOME INTERESTING EVENTS

(By "Captain Foster")

I am glad to see that the weather has definitely taken a turn for the better, and now promises to be fine for the Annual Meeting which commences to-morrow morning at half past eleven with the first division of the Wong-Nai-Chong Stakes.

### SOMERSET'S DEFEAT IN COUNTY RUGBY

#### BART'S OUTPLAYED BY NORTHAMPTON

London, Feb. 14. Somerset proved no match for Middlesex in a County Rugby match played at Frome to-day, and were beaten by 23 points to 5.

St. Bart's Hospital paid a fruitless visit to Northampton, remaining pointless against the home team, who proceeded to pile on 23 points.—*Reuter*.

I cannot say at the moment where the Griffins and "subs" will start, but I hope to be able to do so to-morrow after Owners have decided on their engagements.

Herod will be a runner and will be ridden by Mr. D. S. Li in all his engagements. I feel this pony will go through the Meeting unbeaten, as it is most unlikely that he will start in the Champions.

As regards the races for old ponies, Liberty Bay should win the Poochow Cup; Soldier of Britain should score in the China Stakes; and Diana Bay will be strongly supported in the New Stables Plate.

I do not think Herod and Mistake Bay will meet before the Derby on Monday next, consequently I fancy their chances very much for their respective races to-morrow. Herod will most probably start in the Hopeful Stakes, and Mistake Bay in the Trial Plate.

## THE OTHER RACES

For the remaining griffin race, namely—the Maiden Stakes; I think the race is an open one and should result in a good finish. Ponies fancied are Bonny Dundee, Clear View, Gold Coin, King's Jubilee and Pacific Hall. I am, however, inclined to support King's Jubilee and Pacific Hall for the winning position.

The Valley Stakes promises to be a tame race as I cannot see Double Chance beaten. This pony has put up good gallops most consistently throughout the training season and, therefore, I shall be most surprised to see him beaten. Perhaps I may be holding too high an opinion of him knowing how presumed certainties can go under, but nevertheless I cannot refrain making him my first choice.

Lucky Strike and Wadebridge are also good ponies to follow.

Recent gallops of the new Australians have shown the consignment to be the best so far received, and good racing is anticipated.

The Bean Goose has come on by leaps and bounds, and I think he will give a good account of himself next week.

There are only two races for them to-morrow and the draw will have much to do with the result. I have a wholesome respect for Derby Day, Shooting Star, Streamline, Got That and The Maori, and feel that these ponies will fill the first, second and third positions in the Sydney Maidens.

Wakefield came up very fast and jumping much the better of the two, won by a length and a half.

Racing Strain (Mr. Field) won the heavy weight division of the Fox Hunters' Race by readily beating Glenshee (Mr. Ropes) and Golden Star (Mr. Rosa Price).

## Kwanti Race Meeting

(By "Capt. Foster")

A very large crowd of spectators attended the Kwanti races last Sunday at Kwanti, and the Meeting was voted a great success.

The finishes were hotly contested, especially that between Flummery (Mr. Davis) and Belinda (Mr. Stanton) in the Sun Kum Shan Handicap Steeplechase, the Judge's verdict being a head in favour of Flummery who was splendidly ridden by Mr. Davis.

Another exciting finish was seen in the Fat Choy Handicap Hurdle race between No Fear (Mr. Stanton) and Soldier of Italy (Mr. Ferguson), the former just got up to score by barely half a length.

That consistent winner, Burgo-master, suffered his first defeat at Kwanti for a considerable time in the Sheung Shui Steeplechase by being beaten by Pride of Taingtao (Mr. Needa). Pride of Taingtao scored somewhat easily and is undoubtedly the best chaser I have seen for a long time at Kwanti. He now appears as a certainty for the Grand National next month.

## TOM COBLEY'S DEFEAT

Another old favourite—Tom Cobley met with his first defeat in the Fox Hunters' Race, Light weight division. Tom Cobley (Mr. Ferguson) made all the running and was only just caught and passed near the winning post by Festival Eve (Mr. Morris) after a ding-dong tussle up the straight.

The Diana Cup produced a very exciting finish between Wakefield (Miss Turbett), Spinaway (Miss Harston) and Wembley Stag (Miss Shenton). Spinaway ran a much better pony but is still slow over the jumps. He was actually leading before the last hurdle but

## Hockey Visitors To Play Sunday

### AGAINST COLONY INTERPORT XI

(By R. H. B.)

The combined Recreio and Shanghai Ladies hockey team are meeting the Hongkong Ladies Interport team in a friendly game at King's Park on Sunday at 10.15 a.m.

The Recreio will be without the services of Miss Laura Carlen who returns to the North to-day.

The Interport team will be lacking the services of Mrs. Rosa (goalkeeper) who is unwell, and Miss Pope who is away on leave.

The position of goalkeeper will most probably be filled by Miss B. Hance, who played for the Champions and the Rest against Shanghai, and Miss E. Beavis, of the C. B. A., and pivot for the Rest, will be seen at centre-half.

The probable teams are:—Interport:—A. N. Other; E. M. Gray, I. L. Woolley; J. Wong, E. Beavis, M. Bryson; H. Knill, M. Smith, M. Woolley, S. Dalziel and O. Brown.

Recreio:—A. N. Other; M. Basso, C. Osmund; M. Silva (Shanghai), E. Xavier, E. Vietal (Shanghai); H. Colacao (Shanghai), C. Silva, L. Silva Netto, A. Colacao (Shanghai) and M. Remedios.

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# ENGLAND 63 FOR 2 IN START OF THIRD TEST

## WYATT HURTS HIS FINGER

### RAIN HOLDS UP THE GAME

#### WEST INDIES GET EARLY WICKET

Georgetown, Feb. 14. Owing to heavy rain, which saturated the outfield, it was impossible to start play in the third Test Match between the West Indies and England today until after lunch.

Wyatt again won the toss, and when conditions had cleared sufficiently at 3.45 p.m., sent in Townsend and Smith to open the innings.

Thanks to the protective covering, the wicket remained practically unaffected by the rain, and was in a good condition.

West Indies met with a fairly early success, Townsend obstructing a straight ball from Rolfe Grant, at 38. The Derbyshire player had scored 16 when he left.

#### SMITH HITS A SIX

Smith of Middlesex was in an aggressive mood, and in addition to hitting a three, also lifted the ball out of the ground. He lost his wicket at 63, being caught by Headley off Hylton after scoring 25. Wyatt was fairly subdued, and towards the close received a couple of nasty knocks on the fingers from fast deliveries. One hurt his middle finger rather badly.

However, in company with Paine, the English skipper held his wicket intact to the close of play which found England 64 for 2, Wyatt be-

## BADMINTON MATCHES

### Recreio Defeat Chinese In "A" Division

The Club de Recreio overwhelmed the Chinese Recreation Club in their "A" Division Badminton League match at the latter's Club, Causeway Bay, by nine clear games. The scores were:

W. C. Choy and F. H. Kwok (C.R.C.) lost to J. Remedios and L. Carvalho 21-24; lost to A. M. Rodrigues and M. Oliveira 13-21; lost to H. Alves and A. Silva 8-21.

S. W. Liang and S. P. Chan (C.R.C.) lost to Remedios and Carvalho 18-21; lost to Rodrigues and Oliveira 10-21; lost to Alves and Silva 10-21.

H. T. Woo and S. Y. Lee (C.R.C.) lost to Remedios and Carvalho 9-21; lost to Rodrigues and Oliveira 20-24; lost to Alves and Silva 10-24.

#### V.R.C. WIN

A slight upset was caused in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League at the Central Police Station on Wednesday when the Victoria Recreation Club defeated the Fire Brigade by 6 games to 5. The scores were:

E. L. H. and A. L. Fisher (Fire Brigade) beat S. A. Rumjahn and J. A. de V. Soares 21-2; beat C. M. Xavier and C. N. da Silva 21-5; beat W. Lawrence and M. M. Soares 21-14.

J. Gardner and R. Brooks (Fire Brigade) lost to Rumjahn and Soares 10-21; lost to Xavier and Silva 10-21; lost to Lawrence and Soares 13-21.

J. Smedley and R. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade) lost to Rumjahn and Soares 11-21; lost to Xavier and Silva 11-21; lost to Lawrence and Soares 4-21.

ing not out 17, and Paine scoreless. Reuter cabled the following details:

ENGLAND—1ST INNS.	
Townsend, lbw Rolfe Grant	16
Smith, c Headley, b Hylton	25
Wyatt, not out	63
Paine, not out	0
Extras	6
(for 2 wickets)	64
Fall of Wickets	
1 for 38 (Townsend), 2 for 63 (Smith)	

## H. D. RUMJAHN'S OPPORTUNITY

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**SINBLES**  
Byes into the second round.—H. D. Rumjahn v. R. H. Wild; Y. G. Haigh v. Lu Tak-chau; M. Bench Thomas v. G. Lal; Paul Kong v. R. Whinnery; Tennie Kwok.

**First round matches.**—S. A. Rumjahn v. H. Y. Ho; S. A. Gray v. Leung Ping-chiu; Wong Shiu-wing v. H. E. Tollington; K. L. Shute v. M. Drysdale; Lee Wal-long v. Lu Tak-lam; E. C. Fincher v. E. L. H. Shute; A. Crawford v. R. Blyth; G. R. M. Ricketts v. A. V. Gosano; F. H. Kwok v. T. C. Monaghan; Y. W. Lee v. W. C. Hung; W. C. Shute v. J. Tavares; M. W. Lo v. M. MacDougall; J. W. Leonard v. A. L. Sullivan; F. R. Zimmerman v. Sai Wu-liang.

**Byes into the second round.**—Firdos Khan; Ho Ka-lau v. M. Pagh; C. H. Ung v. T. A. Pearce; G. B. Gamble v. Tui Yun-pui; A. P. Guest v. Tui Yun-pui.

**DOUBLES**  
Byes into the second round.—Y. Hachima and J. W. Leonard v. F. H. Kwok and Sai Wu-liang; Y. el Arenal and Firdos Khan v. E. C. Fincher and Captain E. Manners.

**First round matches.**—Y. W. Lee and Ho Wal-hing v. Lu Tak-lam and Lu Tak-chau; Wong Fuk-nam and Ho Hin-kan v. A. E. Collins and L. E. Kirby; W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau v. G. R. M. Ricketts and M. Pagh; P. K. Liang and H. N. Lee v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Rumjahn; H. D. Tollington and C. Ravenhill; E. L. H. Shute and J. A. E. Casamhoy v. C. Shute and K. L. Shute; J. G. Haigh and G. B. Gamble v. M. W. Lo and M. L. Lee; Tennie Kwok and Luk Ding-chung v. M. Bench Thomas and W. N. Petch.

**Byes into the second round.**—Paul Kong and Lee Wal-tong v. P. H. Scoones and T. A. Pearce; Tui Yun-pui and Tui Yun-pui v. Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Chun-chung.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club second eleven in a friendly hockey match against H.M.S. Hermes on the Club ground this afternoon.—A. Moss, R. H. D. Lane, L. P. Nicholson, E. G. Dule, A. R. Bennett, A. N. Other, P. H. Senior, E. C. Fincher and H. R. A. Wood.

## LAST WEEK'S CRICKET REVIEWED

### BATSMEN INTIMIDATED BY EAGER FIELDSMEN AT K.C.C.

#### RECREIO MAKE BOLD DECLARATION AGAINST THE NAVY

(By R. ABRAHAM)

The weather on Saturday last could have been more unpleasant but not very much more so. The day was overcast and raw with, in Kowloon anyway, occasional patches of light rain which were not very pleasant to the spectators—let alone to the players. Luckily none of them lasted very long and I do not think that sawdust had to be used.

I went down to the K.C.C. game and was rewarded with the spectacle of some bright hitting and some grim and gallant defence. The wicket was described to me as easy "once you get used to the ball hanging a bit." E. C. Fincher lost his wicket in this way, playing too soon to a fairly well-pitched up ball, and so, I think, did Mackay.

After the first two wickets had gone cheaply F. I. Zimmerman and Ernest Fincher took charge of things and put on ninety runs. They were both out in forcing.

I sympathised with E. L. Gosano in his position as he really had no good bowlers except himself. But I think he made a blunder though it is true he got all the seven wickets that fell.

But from a tactical point of view I think he would have done better to have taken a few overs rest directly W. C. Hung started hitting him. As it was he was very heavily punished before Hung was well caught by Ng. There is also another aspect of the case. In my opinion Gosano is one of our most promising young cricketers and has all-round ability, as he is a fine natural batsman. Long spells of bowling like this are apt to spoil the full development of a young bowler. I do not know how old he is but I take it he is somewhere about twenty, an age at which over-bowling is particularly apt to do harm.

#### A LONG STRUGGLE

Kowloon, in my opinion, held on too long from the point of view of runs. I think they could safely have declared at 100, but no doubt a consciousness of the weakness of their change bowlers influenced them. Anyway the extra ten minutes or so lost them the match, though I must say I much enjoyed Hung's brighter cricket, and also a nice knock by Stapleton, who batted more freely than usual.

Kido started very forcibly though he tells me the first four put down to him were byes really! He hit three fours and a single but in Lee's second or third over one turned down a bit and he edged it to first slip. Hunt fell almost immediately after and B. K. Ng did not last long, but D. S. Blake, a left-hander, put his bat very quietly in front of everything. Gosano came in to play a very exciting knock and the University looked like saving the game as 45 runs were put on for the fourth wicket before Blake, who had played a very slow but invaluable innings, touched one of Lee's off-breaks and was out. The value of his knock is not to be measured by the size of his score—eight runs.

#### A FINE INNINGS

Lee bowled very well again when he came on the second time and I question Gosano's policy in trying to hit him, unless indeed it was an attempt to knock him off before he could run through the rest of the side. Anyway Lee had the Varsity skipper caught in the deep after he had put together an excellent 41. He watches the ball well and puts plenty of vigour into his shots—even his defensive ones and he will, I think, go far if he is able to follow up his cricket and play regularly. I ven-

## SHANGHAI HOCKEY PLAYERS

(Continued from Page 5.)

The Recreio attack. Miss H. Collaco was inclined to be slow with her centring. Miss Osmund and Miss Basto were safe at back while Miss Carlon brought off a couple of good saves in the first half. She was seldom tested in the second half.

Towards the end of the game, Miss F. Best, in goal for the O.B.A. brought off a splendid save from Miss C. Silva who sent in a shot from close range.

The teams were as follows:—Recreio: L. Carlon; M. Basto and C. Osmund; M. Silva, E. Xavier and E. Vidal; H. Collaco, C. Silva, L. Silva Netto, A. Collaco and M. Remedios.

O.B.A.: F. Best; F. K. Walker and S. Whitley; G. MacNider; E. M. Beavis and M. L. W. Bryson; R. Blackmore, E. Smith, E. Woolley, M. L. Whitley and Mrs. H. Stoker.

#### CORNWALL AND POLICE DRAW

A goal scored in the last minute of play enabled the Police to draw with H.M.S. Cornwall in a friendly hockey match on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon. The Police, who were playing four substitutes, did well to hold the naval side to one goal in the first half. The second half saw the Cornwall score their second goal, and the Police then reduced the lead through Watt. This same player netted the equalizer almost on the stroke of time.

grower are at home to the Varsity and I should prefer their chances, if they have a full side out. But a great deal depends, as usual, upon the quality of the K.C.C. who are at home to the Army and they will have to go all out to avoid defeat. I gather the friendly with Recreio, which appears in the latter's card, is off. C.S.C.C. will be at home to the Club and even if most of the Club side go to the race, I fancy the home side will lose. The I.R.C. receive the Navy and should just about do it. These last two games are friendly, by the way.

#### JUNIOR DIVISION

In the League Craigenog II will beat the University, I think, even at Pokfulam, while the Police should get full points from Recreio. At least I suppose they are playing them, as that is in the Recreio card as a League, tho' the Police card shows a friendly with the Hongkong Press. In the friendlies I tip the I.R.C. and H.K.C.C. to beat the Navy and S.C.C.C. second elevens respectively.

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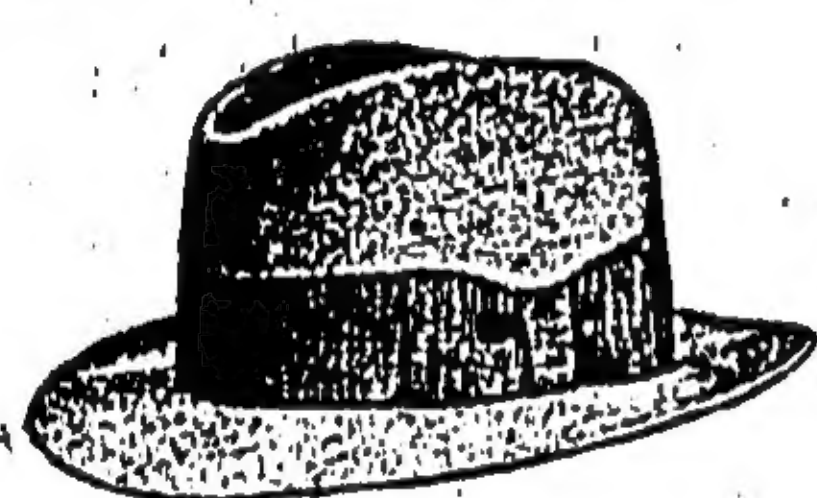
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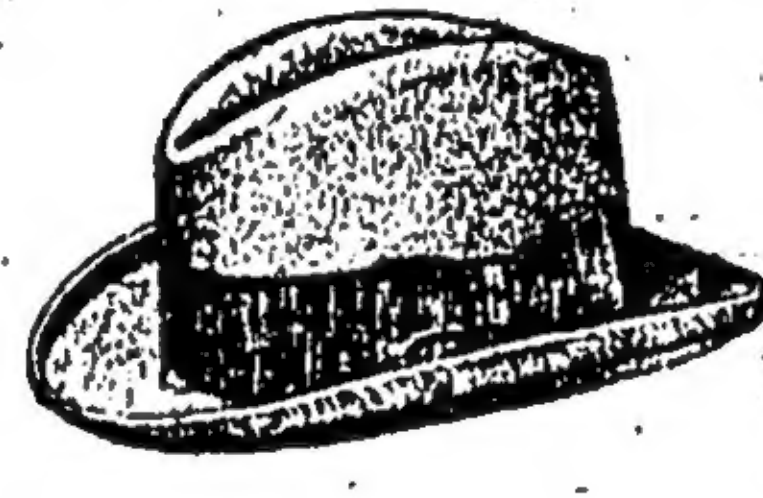
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## SERIAL STORY—

# Lovable

By TIMMY RAYMOND

### CHAPTER XLII

"During the long, lonely weeks Ann was tempted more than once to call Sarah. She had wanted to slip into the church to see Sarah and know married, but had been afraid to do so. Now she must not see Sarah. Not until after Peter's marriage. Then perhaps she could go back and pick up the threads of the old life again and weave for herself a pattern of security and peace. If she communicated with Sarah there would be only one result: Sarah would see Peter and he would come forward with a generous offer to secure Ann's future.

Anything, anything would be preferable to that!

"A young man came in to buy a book from you," Professor Barber told Ann one day when she returned from lunch. He was smiling broadly.

"A young man?" Ann questioned, trying not to let excitement show in her voice. Her heart began to beat furiously.

"Yes, a tall, young man," Professor Barber's faded blue eyes, under bushy brows, beamed at her. "So anxious he was, too."

Peter—but it might not be Peter! "Was his hair light or dark?" Ann was very busy at all once, putting her books back in their places.

"How should I know? With the shop so dark and my eyes not so good as they once were. But a very handsome young man, I could see."

Mrs. Barber had come in the room. "I think his hair was very dark. Father, he was a scholar, perhaps. He wanted to find Gibbons' 'Rise and Fall.' But when father could not lay his hands on it he bought 'Sartor Resartus' and seemed just as satisfied. Father gave him your address at home."

"No. It could not be Peter, this young man who wanted the 'Rise and Fall.' It sounded more like Tony. If Tony had located her he must be pledged to secrecy. He must be made to see how much it would hurt her if he revealed her hiding place.

"Ann half-expected Tony to call as she prepared supper. She wanted to see him because she was lonely and the dull evenings shut within the cheap little apartment were getting on her nerves. But she dreaded seeing him, too. Tony was always difficult and it might be hard to convince him that there was only friendship for him now in her heart. She could not tell him she loved Peter. How scornful he would be if he knew she had given her heart to a man who cared nothing for her.

Sheila would come in presently. Sheila would eat and go out. Jimmy Matthews, the science young man who looked like a prize fighter

but did nothing more exciting than work in the shipping department of a wholesale store.

Ann suspected Sheila and Jimmy were much in love, though Sheila ridiculed the idea. "Marry Jimmy?" she had said. "Gracious, you don't think I intend to be poor all my days, do you? Don't you think I have lived in this town long enough to have acquired some sense? I wouldn't look at Jimmy. There's a floorwalker at the store who has it all over him. Got a legshaw paid for. He could double for Ramon Novarro, has nice black hair, smooth and shiny—not stubby and hard to keep down like Jimmy's. What do you think I am anyway, marrying an Irishman who drives a second-hand car?"

After this outburst Ann stopped speculating. But she was not convinced.

Sheila brought the newspaper home every night. Jimmy read it first and then met her on the corner after work and gave it to her.

"Goah, I'm dead. My feet hurt so I can't stand up. I hope I never see another Founder's Day sale."

"Many people!"

"Millions! A lot came in just as I was getting ready to leave and ploughed through the table tapestries. And then, with my feet killing me, some fresh guy on the car tramped all over them when he couldn't get my attention any other way. What a world! I'll be out to help you in a minute, Ann."

"I don't need you. Everything is about ready. We have steak and some hot soup—I stopped by a restaurant and brought it home in a carton. I baked some apples, too."

"Sounds swell. Sure you don't need help?"

"Positive. Supper's ready to be dished up."

"You're a swell kid, Ann. I can't understand how you've slipped by the marriage bureau so long. Did you have a bust with your boy friend?"

"Something like that," Ann said, in a muffled voice.

Sheila thought it was too bad about Ann who had contrived, with all her good looks, to get no farther than that old bookstore and this makeshift apartment. If Sheila had to work all day like Ann, ride the street cars and go to school, she would probably jump in the river.

She voiced her thoughts. "I'd jump off a bridge if I thought I was going to spend the rest of my life working at Staub & Stein's. But I'm not."

"Of course you won't," Ann said. "Some day you'll marry."

"Yes, that's what I mean." There was something in Sheila's voice, a happy note that had not been there before.

"Sheila! Don't tell me you're getting married?"

"The nice floorwalker?"

"Well, I should say not. What ever made you think I'd marry that old crab? I wouldn't have him on a bet."

Ann smiled. "It must be Jimmy." "Well, of course."

Sheila waited for this to sink in, and then continued, "Oh, Ann, we're going to have the cutest flat with a real bedroom and a kitchen—not a kitchenette. And Jimmy's friend did a grand paint job on the car. And Jimmy's had a raise. I'm so happy I don't really mind anything. Not even Founder's Day."

"I'm glad for you," Ann said. "Jimmy's a nice boy. When are you planning to marry?"

"About Christmas. Christmas would be a fine time, don't you think? We sort of thought of marrying on Christmas Day. Have you ever heard of anybody marrying on Christmas Day?"

The question caught Ann unprepared. After a moment she said, trying to control her voice, "Yes, Sheila, I have." She was remembering last Christmas, coming out of the personage with Peter.

She turned and went back into the kitchenette, mechanically putting china on the table.

Sheila's animated conversation flowed in to her. "Think of having a living room, a bedroom and a kitchen. There's a tiled bath, too. Ann. And Jimmy's mother has broken up housekeeping and gone to her daughter's and she is going to give us enough to furnish one room. We'll buy everything else on installments. I've some things in the 'lay-away.' The 'lay-away's just a working girl's heaven, if you ask me. All my things will be paid for by Christmas."

"Are some blue-checked aprons laid away?"

"How did you know?"

"I guess every girl wants blue-checked aprons to wear in her kitchen." There was a wistful note in Ann's voice.

"I couldn't resist them. They were on sale, marked to 49 cents. Ann, I'm so happy! Jimmy's not so much to look at but I like everything about him, even his big hands and freckles. Ain't love grand?"

She was ruffling the pages of the newspaper.

## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"One Night of Love," Columbia's highly touted musical romantic-drama which delighted all movie-goers at its initial screenings yesterday at Queen's Theatre, has Grace Moore, America's "Singing sweetheart" in the starring role. Miss Moore, whose glorious voice has been heard from the stages of La Scala Opera House in Vienna, the Opera Comique in Paris and the Metropolitan in New York, has seldom been helmed to such praise as that which greeted her performance in this outstanding musical production. Tullio Carminati, well-known stage and screen star, has the leading male role opposite the star with Lily Talbot, Mona Harker, Lily Albert, Jessie Ralph and Andres de Segur in support. Adapted to the screen by S. K. Lauren, James Gow and Edmund North, "One Night of Love" is a picture that will thrill you. Grace Moore's exquisite voice and her own beauty and charming personality allowed full relief to the picture and makes this the more enchanting and proves that she is one of the most radiant personalities on the screen. Her glorious voice will completely win any audience and with Tullio Carminati, suave and romantic, has the leading male role in this Columbia production, directed by Victor Scharf, is very entertaining.

"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back" For sheer, unadulterated joy in the life of a cameraman, there is nothing more satisfying than the shooting of a mystery play, says F. J. Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures, which United Artists brings to the King's theatre on Sunday next. The picture, Roy Del Ruth, who gives the talking screen its first mystery play, and its second picture of any type, "The Terror," is the director. In "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back" each character must have distinctive lighting for contrast. Ronald Colman takes on the type of lighting, Loretta Young another, Warner Oland as the menace must be specially lighted regardless of other players in the scene, and quite another sort of illumination is required for Una Merkel and Charles Butterworth, who play comedy roles.

"A Cuckoo in the Nest," by Ben Trivers, proved one of the most successful of the Aldwych farces. The scenes are changeable and move from town to country, and a humorous road literally strewn with laughs. Ralph Lynn is seen in the part of

Director Edward F. Cline called attention to the extraordinary fact that in these two feminine players are represented the extremes of dramatic art in America. Alma Chamber, former dramatic favourite and veteran player of leading roles with many famous stage stars, brings her ripened, matured art to bear on a production made youthful and beautiful by one of the youngest screen players, Miss Hervey. Her present role of Anne Hepburn is Miss Hervey's first leading role. "The Dude Ranger" produced by Sol Lesser in association with Major John Zant for Fox release, will be seen at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday.

"One Is Guilty," second of a series of Columbia mystery productions will be shortly seen at the Queen's Theatre. As in "Before Midnight," first of this group of detective pictures, Ralph Bellamy is featured as "Inspector Trent," a shrewd, implacable sleuth. Rexford Arme, the empty apartment house which is the locale of this dramatic production, is owned by Willard Robertson, now in bankruptcy. The only known occupants are Ralph Bellamy, the caretaker, and Vincent Sherman, the nephew. A neighbour, a fanatical seer, a light in an apartment on the fifth floor and sends Bentley to investigate. He finds the dead body of "Kid Roberts," champion pugilist, who is scheduled to make an appearance in the ring that night. The police are immediately called and Bellamy is assigned to the case. Making a thorough search of the supposedly empty building, Bellamy discovers Shirley Grey, attractive young woman who confesses that she has been secretly living in one of the apartments because she had no money for rent. A revolver is found in her suitcase and causes suspicion to be directed at her. Also implicated in the death of "Roberts" and the subsequent murder of his manager, Bellamy is aided by Rita, Roy, Willard Robertson, Wheeler Oakman and a number of other characters. But Bellamy finally gets his man!

"Voltaire"

A corner on white wigs resulted when Warner Bros. filmed the theatre sequence in "Voltaire" the new George Arliss picture now playing at the Alhambra Theatre. Nearly seven hundred powdered wigs were used on the Lords and ladies assembled at the French Court for the Versailles sequence. That is about all the white hair there was in the film.

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Now that Peter and Valeria were furnishing a home there could be no doubt that the time was near when he would be seeking a divorce. Perhaps the dark-haired young man had been a lawyer who had come to suggest a settlement and see how she felt about Peter getting his divorce.

Sheila was saying, "I wouldn't exchange my Jimmy for anybody—not even for this Peter Kendall with all his money!"

"What did you say?" Ann, her face very white, stood in the doorway. "I was saying I wouldn't swap Jimmy for this millionaire fellow. For crying out loud—look what he's doing now!"

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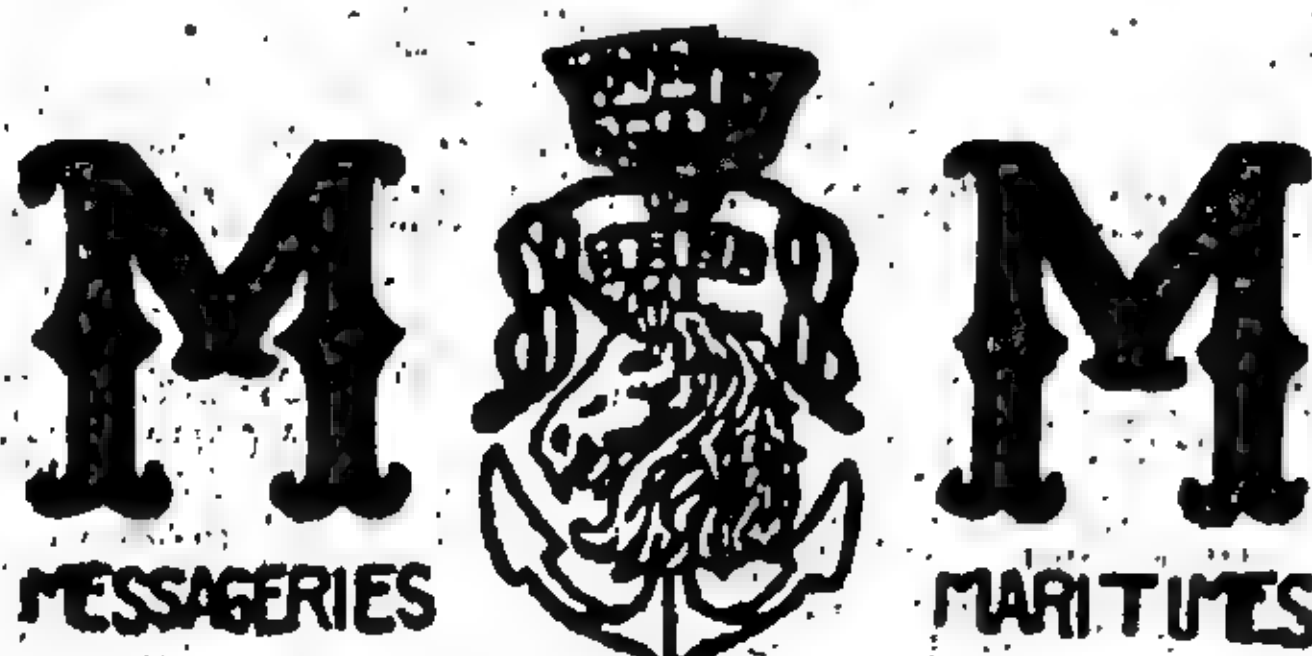


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By W. E. McKenney

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holidays and ran across my old  
friend, Phil Leon. It has been my  
great pleasure to present to my  
readers, from time to time, some  
of Leon's phenomenal hands, and  
naturally my first question was,  
"Phil, have you a good one in your  
pocket?"At the time, he was feeling a  
little gloomy, as he had just lost  
the Greater Cleveland Champions-  
hip by a fraction of a point. He

A K 7 8  
 J 5  
 A 9  
 A 5 5 5  
 Q 10 9 8  
 2  
 10 8 6  
 5 4  
 10 10 4  
 Dealer

N  
 W E  
 S  
 Dealer

A K Q 8 5  
 K 8 6  
 K 2  
 Rubber—N. and S. vul.  
 South West North East  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 4 5 Pass 5 4 Pass  
 Opening lead—4 6. 32

did say that he had played an in-  
teresting hand between the two  
suits, in a rubber game.He said, "My partner and I ar-  
rived at a seven-bid-and-heres  
how I made it." By the way, the  
bidding as given here is the way  
I believe it should be bid by those  
using the one over one.The Play  
The six of diamonds was opened,  
a small diamond was played from  
dummy, East played the ten, and  
Leon, sitting in the South, won  
the trick with the king. He then  
led a small heart and won in dum-  
my with the jack. Two more  
rounds of hearts were taken, West  
discarding a spade, dummy a dia-  
mond.Leon then led a spade and won  
in dummy with the ace. The ace  
of diamonds was cashed, and then  
the king of spades. A small spade  
was returned, East discarding a  
diamond, Leon ruffing with the six  
of hearts.This brings the hand down to  
five cards. Leon's next play was  
the ace of hearts. West let go of  
a club, and so did dummy. East  
discarded the jack of diamonds.  
Now the triple squeeze card was  
played, the eight of hearts. West  
had to hold the queen of spades,  
otherwise dummy's seven would be  
good; so he discarded a club. The  
seven of spades was discarded  
from dummy.East now found himself squeez-  
ed. He couldn't let go the queen  
of diamonds, otherwise declarer's  
eight spot would be good. So,  
when he discarded a club, Leon  
won the last three tricks, playing  
the king of clubs and then a small  
one to dummy's two good clubs,  
thereby making his grand slam.

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Watch your timing in the  
following hand, or you won't  
make it. South has the con-  
tract at four spades, doubled.  
East had bid no trump over a  
one spade double, and later  
doubled four spades. Can you  
make the contract?

10 6  
 K 10 8  
 Q 9 5  
 Q 7 10 4  
 Dealer

N  
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A K 5 5  
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by us in any case whatever.R. OHL,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1935.

CINEMA NEWS

(Continued from Page 10.)

Peter, Major Bone's son-in-law, an  
adventurer, "fooling" through the most  
tricky situations. Yvonne Arnaud  
plays an important role as a charming  
woman who causes Peter to miss a  
train on which his pretty wife is  
travelling. Mary Brough has her  
original role in the character of Mrs.  
Spoker, proprietress of a most proper  
local inn. Other prominent players  
are Robertson Hays, Grace, Edwin,  
Roger Livesey and Veronica Hope.The entertaining film farce was  
directed by Tom Walls. "A Cuckoo  
in the Nest" is now showing at the  
King's Theatre.

"This Man is Mine"

Should a wife attempt to hold her  
husband after he has become in-  
fatuated with another woman, has  
sold of his love and has asked to be  
released? "Yvonne Arnaud," Irene  
Dunne, as the wife in her current  
RKO-Radio comedy-drama, "This Man  
is Mine," which is showing now at  
the Star Theatre. And she proceeds  
to put her theory to the test in this  
picture, which is said to present a  
most unique study of the age-old  
triangle. Ralph Bellamy is the hus-  
band and the supporting cast includes  
Constance Cummings, Sidney Black-  
mer, Kay Johnson, Charles Starrett,  
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Hongkong, 15th February, 1935.

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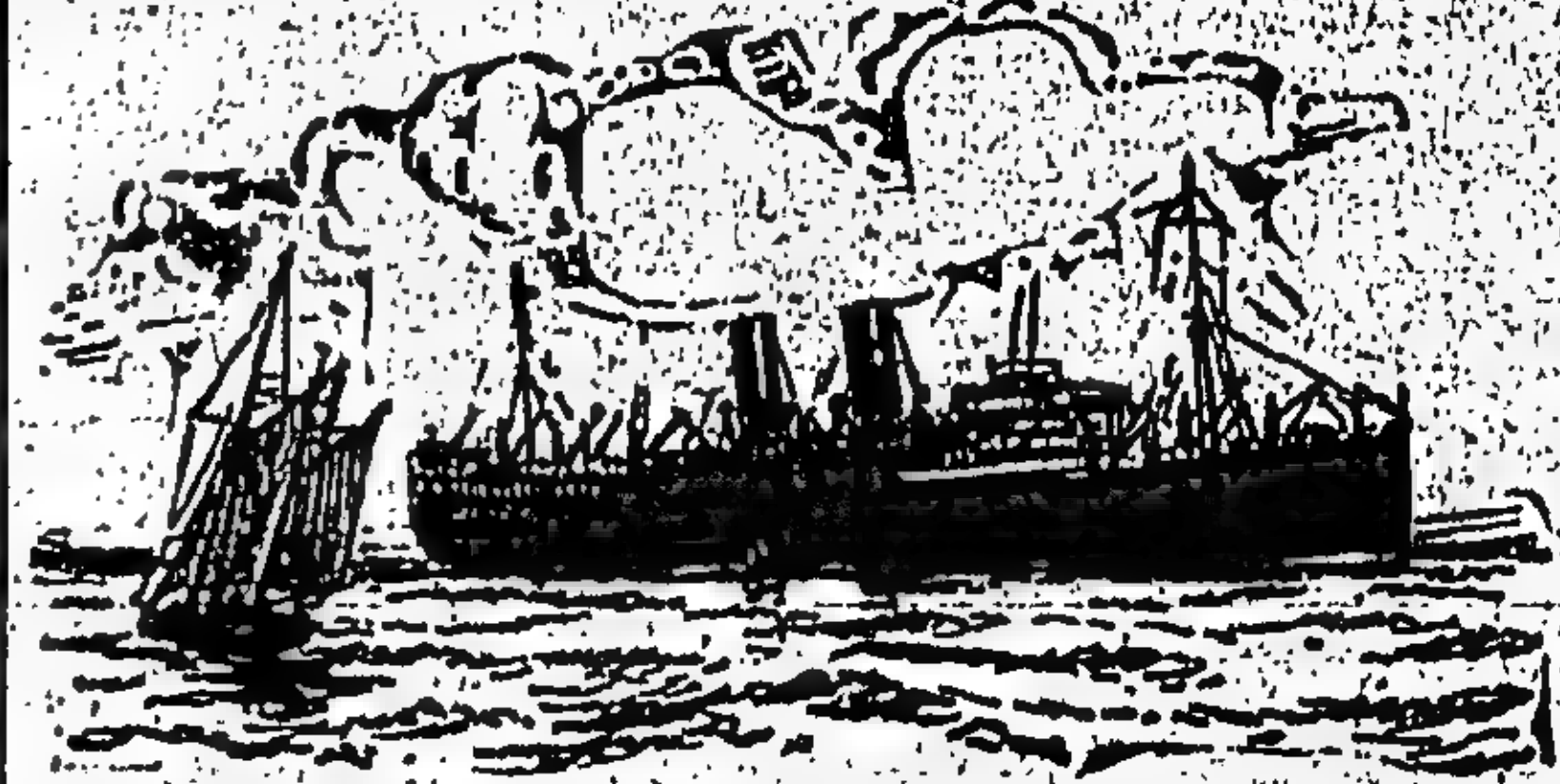
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### EWO MILLS RIOT

#### SHANGHAI EMPLOYEES DEMONSTRATION

Shanghai, Feb. 14. Early this morning, as the night workers in the Ewo Cotton Mill, Yangtszepoo district, East Shanghai, were going off duty and the morning shift was coming on, a combined demonstration was staged in protest against the ten per cent wage cut, made effective on January 1 last.

The workers smashed windows, broke bobbins and caused general pandemonium, but did not damage any of the machinery.

The police reserve unit was called out and dispersed the workers, after which the Mill authorities ordered a lock-out and closed down the factory.

Over 4,000 workers are affected. It is believed that the wage cut applies to all Ewo mill workers.—*Reuter*.

#### Machinery Damaged

According to *United Press*, the Ewo Mills have closed following a riot as a result of labour difficulties of the past several days. Workers reported this morning as usual but shortly before noon they commenced breaking windows and damaging the machinery.

Police reserves quelled the disturbance and are at present guarding the mills.—*United Press*.

### HONGKONG TEACHERS

#### FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATION

The following is the schedule up to March 14 of the Hongkong Teachers' Association:

A special meeting of the Association will be held in Room "K" of the University, on Thursday, February 21 at 5.15 p.m., when Mr. E. Burney, H.M.I., will speak on "Some Developments in English Education."

February 26.—A Long Meeting at the Long Government School, Father MacDonald, S.J., will speak in Cantonese.

February 27.—History, Geography Section King's College, 6 p.m. Father Finn, S.J., will speak on "Pre-historic Hongkong and its connection with the outer World."

March 8.—Kindergarten Section, Quarry Bay School, 5.15 p.m. Miss Cotton will open a discussion on "Number Teaching."

March 4.—Ellis Kadoorie School, 6 p.m. Speaker: Mr. G. White, S.J. Subject: "Technical Education in Hongkong."

### LOCAL PRODUCE EXCHANGES

#### QUESTIONS ASKED AT COUNCIL MEETING

Replying to questions by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga regarding the working of non-domiciled firms dealing in the local produce exchange, the Colonial Treasurer stated that the Council had been asked to consider the question of a draft Ordinance to regulate such businesses as Produce Exchanges was published in the *Gazette* in 1932, it was never proceeded with. He stated that the companies which were established and which would have been affected by the Ordinance had been dissolved voluntarily.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga asked—1. Will the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer state whether it is not a fact that some years ago an abortive attempt was made to establish a Produce Exchange in Hongkong; and, if so, whether it is not also a fact that the projected Exchange was compelled to close through threatened legislation by the Government?

2. Will he state the reasons that led the Government to withhold its licence for the operation of the said Exchange?

3. Is the Colonial Treasurer aware that there exist in Hongkong agencies in the nature of "proprietary exchanges" that conduct business by the transmission of local orders for dealings in foreign Exchanges in commodities such as wheat, cotton, rubber, tin, etc.?

4. Is it within the knowledge of the Colonial Treasurer that the deals in the said commodities rarely, if ever, materialise beyond the act of receiving, or paying for, differences when they become due arising out of the transactions for sale and or purchase resulting in a profit or loss, as the case may be, and that it has not been known that the delivery of the commodities, or any portion thereof, contracted for has been made in point of fact?

5. Is it not anomalous that the project for establishing at least one local Produce Exchange was suppressed at its inception while sanction has not been withheld from non-domiciled firms doing business in the Colony in a variety of commodities?

6. Will the Honourable Member inform the Council—

(a) Whether the contracts referred to in Question 4 are stamped and, if so, what is the taxing rule applicable to such contracts?

(b) Is the stamp duty regulated by any sliding scale determined by the ad valorem value of each deal; for example, on the basis that share-brokers' contracts are taxed at the rate of 20 cents per \$100 of the value thereof, or is ad valorem amount of the commodity contracts altogether ignored?

Government Reply.—The Colonial Treasurer:—The re-

### HISTORIC SITES

#### PROPERTIES ACQUIRED BY NATIONAL TRUST

London, Feb. 14.

Three properties just acquired by the National Trust for the preservation of places of historic interest, include a beautiful wooded area at Rydal in the Lake district, which once belonged to the poet Wordsworth, whose grandson has presented it to the National Trust. Other gifts include nineteen acres of wood and heather upland near Westerham, Kent, and seven acres of land on the edge of the Cotswolds, overlooking Severn River.—*British Wireless*.

Properties are as follows:

1. If the Honourable member refers to the movement which led to the incorporation in 1921 of the South China Stock and Produce Exchange Co., Ltd., the General Exchange Co., Ltd., and the Hongkong Chinese Merchants Stock and Produce Exchange Co., Ltd., the answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative.

2. The draft of an Ordinance to regulate exchanges was published in the Government Gazette of January 14, 1922, but the proposed legislation was not proceeded with. The Companies in question were dissolved voluntarily in 1922, 1928 and 1932 respectively. It is probable that the expressed opposition of the Government served to check the movement to establish exchanges of this nature, but no compulsion was in fact imposed upon existing companies.

3. As stated in the reply to Question 1 the proposed legislation was not enacted, and the Government was therefore not in a position to grant or withhold licences.

4. I am aware that there are brokers in Hongkong who transmit orders for dealings in commodities in foreign exchanges, but I am not aware of the existence of agencies in the nature of "proprietary exchanges."

5. The sale and purchase contract forms used by these brokers contemplate delivery. I am not in a position to state whether actual delivery of the commodities contracted for has been made in Hongkong or elsewhere.

There is no anomaly as the firms to which the Honourable member refers have not attempted to establish a Produce Exchange in Hongkong. The Honourable member is not correct, however, in assuming that sanction has been given to these firms to deal in commodities. No sanction has been given because none is required under local ordinances.

6. (a) Contracts and agreements covering the purchase and sale of commodities are not subject to stamp duty. The answer to this question is, therefore, in the negative.

(b) In view of the reply given to Question 6 (a) this question does not arise.

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1. Anti-piracy guards aboard all vessels in northern waters to be strengthened by 50 per cent.
2. Changing of arms carried by guards to a pattern capable of being more speedily brought into action.
3. Searching of all deck-passengers and their luggage before sailing.
4. The inauguration of a system of inter-radio communication between ships of two British lines trading along the coast.—*Reuter*.

**AIMEE McPHERSON**  
IMPRESSED BY CURIOSITY OF CHINESE

Shanghai, Feb. 14. Aimee McPherson has put in a busy 24 hours since her arrival here. Interviewed to-day, she outlined the programme for her Far Eastern tour. She said she will do her first real work in Hongkong and Manila.

Aimee is at present studying plans for a proposed church building in Shanghai.

She was much impressed with the intense curiosity of the Chinese. She said: "It takes no time to gather a crowd to imagine what a chance to 'breach' the barrier."

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## GERMANY TO JOIN AIR ACCORD?

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## OPPOSES EAST EUROPE MILITARY PACT

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, February 15, 8.50 a.m.)

Berlin, Feb. 14. Baron von Neurath at 5 o'clock this afternoon handed the British and French Ambassadors the German answer to the Franco-British proposals for a Europe air accord. The German note was semi-officially described as friendly and favourable towards the principle of general discussion along the lines suggested.

The note stated that Germany was willing to negotiate, indeed, was willing to place her air force at the disposal of the proposed Pact's disposal. This offer, it is explained in reliable sources, was made since the London Agreement assumed the existence of such a force.

The note expressed the German Government's willingness for negotiation of an arms convention, at least in principle, and welcomed the offer to abolish Part V of the Versailles Treaty, which would remove the stigma of inferiority so keenly felt in Germany.

It is understood, further, that Germany is sympathetic to the Rome Pact which promises Austria defence against any nation interfering with her independence. But Germany is believed to have made significant reservations in this connection, indicating that she will demand that Austria be given freedom to choose her own form of Government, whether it be Nazi or Hapsburgian.

Finally, the note conveyed Germany's opposition to an Eastern European Pact if it were based upon a scheme of mutual military assistance.—United Press.

### DELICATE MATTER

Berlin, Feb. 14.

The German reply to the Anglo-French proposals for a Western European understanding is expected to be placed in the hands of the diplomatic representatives of the countries concerned either tomorrow or the day after, but it is doubtful if it will be published as soon as it is presented. The matter is a delicate one and many points need further clarification.

Herr Hitler has threshed out with his advisers all the problems raised by the Anglo-French proposals and great care is being taken here to say nothing which would in any way prejudice further negotiations.—Reuter.

### VERBAL REPLY

Berlin, Feb. 14.

Baron von Neurath, on behalf of the German Government, received the British and French Ambassadors this afternoon and communicated to them verbally the German view of the Anglo-French London agreement and the proposals arising out of it.

It is understood the Government favourably considers the suggestion of an air "Locarno" pact, but the Eastern European pact and the Austrian guarantee proposals are treated with reserve.

This verbal expose will be accompanied by an aide memoire which, apparently, will not be published here.

The German reply, in general character, is couched in language which seems favourably disposed towards the opening of diplomatic conversations on all the questions raised.—Reuter.

## WANG CHING-WEI FOR NANKING

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

It is learned that Mr. Wang Ching-wei did not leave for Nanking last night but that he expects to sail for the capital to-night.

## FRANCE GUARDS BORDER

## PRECAUTIONS IN SOMALILAND

## SECRET TALKS IN ROME

Paris, Feb. 15. France is determined to take all precautions to prevent the Italo-Abyssinian incidents having undesirable repercussions in French Somaliland and is reinforcing her troops in that region, according to a semi-official statement.—Reuter.

### SECRET DISCUSSION

Rome, Feb. 15.

The Fascist Grand Council, with Signor Mussolini presiding, sat from 10 o'clock last night until one o'clock this morning, but the members were sworn to secrecy. It is surmised that the Council discussed the Abyssinian question and the entry of Germany into a Central European pact.

An official communique issued after the meeting did not mention these questions and gave the bare statement that the Italo-French agreement of January 7 and agreements regarding the boundaries between Libya and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and between Italian Somaliland and Kenya had been approved.—Reuter.

### ETHIOPIAN STATEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, Feb. 14. The Ethiopian Legation here has issued a communique to-day stating: "The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has sent a communication to the effect that the security of Italian Somaliland has never been and never will be menaced by Ethiopia."

"The Italian mobilisation of two divisions is unjustified by any Ethiopian military measures. The news of the mobilisation is not of a nature calculated to maintain an atmosphere of confidence necessary to the satisfactory conduct of the negotiations at present progressing."

"At no time since the Unal incident (in which Italian native troops and Abyssinian tribesmen were in conflict with losses on both sides) has Ethiopia concentrated troops in the neighbourhood of its frontiers."—United Press.

## APPREHENSION INCREASING

## GOLD CLAUSE DELAY CAUSES UNREST

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Feb. 14. Wall Street is becoming increasingly disturbed over the prolonged delay in the Gold Clause decision. Brokers point out that if the ruling is an adverse one against the Government the Court may postpone the announcement because of the shock to business.

They further express the opinion, that the announcements made by the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, indicating that the Administration is being forewarned of an adverse decision.—United Press.

## SECOND TRAIN MISHAP

## PEIPING-TIENTSIN LINE BLOCKED

Tientsin, Feb. 14. Immediately following a railway accident on the same line yesterday, a freight train bound for Peiping from Tientsin was derailed near Wenchow this morning. The whole train was overturned and was not righted until this afternoon, blocking traffic for half a day. No casualties have been reported.—Central News.



The late Mr. G. T. May, Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, who died suddenly yesterday afternoon.

## Attempted Escape

## PRISONER LEAPS INTO HARBOUR

## POLICE SWIM IN PURSUIT

A well-dressed young Chinese, said to be a fugitive from Shanghai, who was being conveyed across the harbour on a police launch, made a sensational bid for liberty when he jumped into the harbour as the launch neared Blake Pier about 1 p.m. this afternoon.

The incident created a great deal of excitement and was witnessed by a crowd of people, who were attracted by the sight of two European police officers making a rescue attempt.

The fugitive jumped into the water fully clothed, in European style clothing, and with a heavy overcoat. The two European officers, Sergeants Fraser and Hutchinson, who were in charge, immediately jumped in after him, and after a great deal of difficulty managed to get him on board the police launch, which had by this time moored to the pier.

Two Chinese ladies, who were accompanying the fugitive, were crying piteously during the rescue attempt. By the time the man was rescued, he was in a state of collapse, but he recovered after artificial respiration had been applied by the European officers and Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker, who happened to be on the scene. Later, the man was taken to the Central Police Station.

## REPORTER'S GUESS?

## HAUPTMANN TRIAL VERDICT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Flemington, Feb. 14. Following the report that an unnamed news agency had spread an incorrect and prejudicial report of a verdict in the Hauptmann trial, the Attorney-General, Mr. David Willentz, to-day said that no court official gave the news to anyone.

"My impression is that it was a result of over-enthusiasm on the part of some reporter," he said.—United Press.

This erroneous report was to the effect that the jury had brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation that the prisoner be sentenced to life imprisonment.

## NATIVE BANK LOAN UNPAID

## SOME CONCERN IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 15. The native bank situation is still causing some concern. It was learned to-day that the Central Bank's \$5,000,000 loan to the native banks, which came due last Tuesday, had not yet been paid and that an extension had been granted for another thirty days.—United Press.

## MYSTERY OF MACON DISASTER

## WILEY CANNOT EXPLAIN

## COMPLIMENT TO CREW

(Special to "Telegraph")

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San Francisco, Feb. 14. Commander Wiley, captain of the lost Macon, told a Naval Board of Inquiry to-day that the weather conditions off Point Sur when the big dirigible crashed had nothing to do with the disaster.

He said that he had had no time to determine the cause of the mishap. The commander described the calm manner in which his men abandoned the craft as she sank under their feet at 300 feet a minute and neared the tumbling water.

"Every man," he said, "deserves commendation." The Board met on U. S. S. Tennessee.—United Press.

### TELLS OF CRASH

San Francisco, Feb. 14.

When he gave the order "Left rudder," the first vibration traversed the airship, and it was almost immediately followed by a crash, stated Lieut.-Commander Wiley, at the opening of the Court of Inquiry aboard the U. S. S. Tennessee to-day.

He explained that as a result of this order the greatest strain on the airship's hull would come just forward of the gas cells. The airship had struck a solid sheet of cloud, under which was a curtain of rain, and while passing through these clouds there was considerable turbulence, causing the Macon to drop from the 2,700 foot level to 1,700 feet.

The crumbling of her stern and the final crash into the ocean followed. Apart from this information, Commander Wiley was unable to throw any light upon the collapse of the gas cells in the stern of the ship.—Reuter.

## SHAI MARKET REPORTS

## CHINESE BUYING EXCHANGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 15. The Foreign Exchange Market is strong here this morning with forward rates especially tending upward.

There is talk of the Gold Bar change-over being twelve to thirteen dollars which the "longs" are paying, because of which there is extreme reluctance to buy.

Consequently, with this support lacking, there is a weakness on the Gold Bar Exchange which is influencing the Foreign Exchange Market.

The market is slightly easier at 10.50 a.m., due to one large Chinese Bank buying exchange.

The Foreign Exchange Market remained steady at closing this morning, but was still dull.—United Press.

## BONUS BILL COMPROMISE

## PAYING VETERANS BY INSTALMENT

Washington, Feb. 14. It has been learned here to-day that President Roosevelt is considering a compromise on the Bonus Bill involving the payment of the long-sought \$2,014,000,000 in annual instalments of \$400,000,000.

This proposal is thought would enable needy veterans to obtain funds immediately, but at the same time safeguard the national credit.—United Press.

## LABOUR CENSURE VOTE DEFEATED

## BUT SCANDAL HINT HEARD IN HOUSE

## BRITISH SECURITIES HURT BY RUMOURS

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, February 15, 8.50 a.m.)

London, Feb. 14. The House of Commons to-day passed a vote of confidence in the National Government's unemployment policy, rejecting the Labour Opposition's vote of censure by 374 to 68.

During the debate, when Labour members were attacking the Government on its alleged mismanagement of unemployment relief problems, Maj. H. L. Nathan caused a sensation when he charged that "the reason foreigners are selling British securities is not because they fear a general election but because wireless reports from Paris, broadcast on Tuesday, said these commodity speculations would involve Britain in a scandal equalling the Stavisky affair."

This was the first public mention of the numerous rumours that persons in prominent positions in the country were involved in the shellac and white pepper pools and the recent speculations in Mincing Lane.—United Press.

### CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS

London, Feb. 14.

The Labour vote of censure was defeated in the House of Commons to-day by 374 to 68.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replying to the attack from the Opposition, declared that the Government's unemployment policy had been most successful, and he rejected any plan for a large expenditure on public works.

He said the most effective contribution the Government could make towards a solution of the unemployment problem was to encourage ordinary trade. He expected the recent rise in unemployment soon to be absorbed. That would mean that 700,000 more men would be employed than was the case three years ago.

No other policy presented in Britain, or any other country, had met with a result in any way comparable, he declared.

### RESTORING TRADE

The Government was adopting various measures with a view to restoring the export trade, the success of which was gradually becoming apparent.

He emphasised that the Government had no intention of abandoning the policy of cheap money and adherence to sound finance, upon which the continued success of the policy for the reduction of unemployment was dependent.

The speech was regarded as a clear indication of Mr. Chamberlain's disavowal of Mr. Lloyd George's scheme, whose main feature is one of public works expenditure.—Reuter.

### LABOUR'S COMPLAINT

London, Feb. 14.

The Prime Minister spoke to-night in the House of Commons debate on unemployment, which arose on a censure motion moved by Mr. Lansbury, the Opposition leader.

Mr. Lansbury criticised in particular the operation of the Unemployment Board, which, he said, created a huge central bureaucracy and had been set up in such haste that neither those who framed it nor those who administered it really understood it.

The Prime Minister said it would be better if the Opposition, instead of criticising, would co-operate with the Government in devising practical schemes to deal with the problem. The Government would accept with alacrity any proposals from any quarter, provided they were definitely constructive.

The Government aimed at getting the unemployed back into industry and drawing from the national income the equivalent of the service they gave as free and independent workers.

Although he would not minimise the extent of the problem, never (Continued on Page 7)

## HAS NO FUNDS TO FIGHT

## HAUPTMANN'S PLEA FOR AID

## NOTHING TO CONFESS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Flemington, Feb. 14. Interviewed in the prison cell where he is lodged here, Bruno Hauptmann, sentenced to die by electrocution for the murder of the Lindbergh baby in less than a month's time, declared to-day that he was ready "to die like a man."

He reiterated his innocence. "If I had anything to confess I would have confessed it when I was arrested, sparing my wife and mother and child this misery."

"If I have any friends I wish they would come forward. I am penniless and need money to finance my appeal."

"I cannot see why the jury disbelieved my five alibi witnesses," Gollers said Hauptmann faintly after he was taken to his cell yesterday, after hearing his sentence. However, he quickly revived and ate a hearty breakfast. He has now completely regained his composure.

The Assistant Attorney-General of New Jersey has announced that he would seek to indict four witnesses for the defence for perjury.—United Press.

## NOTED EXPLORER TO MARRY

## ROY C. ANDREWS TO WED SHORTLY

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Feb. 14. Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews, explorer and zoologist, 50, and a widower, has announced that he will be married on February 22 to Mrs. Wilhelmina Anderson Christmas, widow of Mr. Frank Christmas. They will spend their honeymoon in California.—United Press.



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## MOONEY BURIED ALIVE

SCANDALOUS "JUSTICE"

DANGEROUS "RED"

By R. J. CRUIKSHANK

THERE is hope at last that Tom Mooney will be freed from his living tomb in California. The United States Supreme Court will shortly hear arguments on a writ of habeas corpus served on the Governor of San Quentin Prison, in which the most famous of American prisoners has languished for 17 years.

Cutting through the legal cobwebs, this means in plain English that for the first time in the melancholy history of this case the highest tribunal in the land will have an opportunity of ruling on the perjured testimony of the prosecution witnesses.

All the nine witnesses on whose evidence the prisoner was convicted have now either admitted perjury or have been proved unworthy. One would imagine that in the face of this glaring fact there could be no question of Mooney's release. Yet, incredible though it seems, every previous effort to unlock the door of his cell has failed because the California Courts have declined to consider his central issue of perjury as ground for a fresh trial.

### YEARS OF EFFORT

Now, after 17 years of unremitting agitation, legal ingenuity has found a crack in this stone wall. The Attorney-General of California having filed his objection to the writ, the Supreme Court has now only to set a date for what will probably be the last argument on Mooney's freedom. It will be a debate that lovers of justice all over the world will follow with strained attention.

In the vernacular, the Mooney case is now "ripped wide open." That devoted band of men and women who have fought to liberate this victim of a gross miscarriage of justice are jubilant at having removed the Mooney tragedy from the prejudiced atmosphere of California justice. If Supreme Court grants the habeas corpus writ the prisoner's release will follow automatically. And if Mooney is set free his lesser-known comrade and supposed accomplice, Warren K. Billings, is bound to be liberated shortly afterwards.

### MOVING STORY

The story of the prisoner of San Quentin is strangely moving. Into it has been woven the strands of mob fears, of industrial cruelty, of judicial blindness, of political exploitation, of human treachery and baseness, and also of loyalty, patience, fair-mindedness and the noble willingness of men and women to sacrifice themselves for an ideal of abstract justice.

Sixteen years ago Mooney was a big, strapping man in his early thirties, abounding in energy. To-day at 50 he is prematurely aged. His hair is white, his frame shrunken, his vitality sapped. Yet he has never lost heart. "One day I shall be proved innocent and become a free man again," he says.

Mooney was a Labour Union organizer whose Left-wing activities had aroused the fear and hatred of the industrialists on the Pacific Coast. A lone wolf, he was also detested by the orthodox trade union leaders. There is no doubt that it is because he is branded "a dangerous Red" that he has been kept in prison all these years. The case against him was destroyed long ago, but the vindictive fears of a reactionary group demand that he still be kept "where he can do no further mischief."

### LED 1915 STRIKE

In 1915 Mooney led a fruitless strike of tramway drivers and con-

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## WHOLEMEAL SPONGECAKE

BOTH those who like wholemeal bread and those who dislike it will like wholemeal spongecake. The wholemeal, combined with the other ingredients, tastes quite different.

Beat two eggs for five minutes with two tablespoonsful of Demerara sugar. Fold in two tablespoonsful each of wholemeal and ground almonds and a small teaspoonful of baking-powder, adding about a tablespoonful of milk if the mixture seems to require it. Bake the spongecake in greased and floured sandwich tins in a moderately-hot oven.

A good filling is made with two oz. of icing sugar, two oz. of plain chocolate, two oz. of butter or margarine, a dessertspoonful of milk, and half a teaspoonful of vanilla essence. Melt the chocolate in the milk, and add it to the creamed butter and sugar with the vanilla essence. A little of this mixture can be spread over the top of the spongecake as well as inside.

doctors in San Francisco. Organized Labour, incidentally, declined to endorse this walk-out. On July 22, 1916, a bomb was thrown at a Preparedness parade held in the city under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Ten persons were killed and 40 injured. The outrage started a Red scare, and there was a public clamour for drastic police action. Mooney and his friend Billings, who had once served a term of imprisonment for the illegal possession of explosives were charged with the crime.

Billings was tried first, found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. Mooney was next tried for first degree murder, convicted, and sentenced to be hanged.

Then an extraordinary series of events took place, which cast doubt on the veracity of every prosecution witness. The chief testimony linking Mooney with the crime had been given by a man named Frank Oxman, a cattle dealer. Letters from Oxman came to light which indicated he had been paid to give false evidence. Gradually the outline of a diabolical "frame-up" became visible through the fog of prejudice. Some witnesses asserted the police had put pressure upon them to swear falsely; others that they had been suborned by an agent of the public utility company

## GERMANY'S CHALLENGE

NEW, FAST SHIPS FOR FAR EAST

FIRST DUE BY SPRING

(By Orris Muller)

One of the most essential prerequisites for the success of German shipping in international competition is the efficiency of German ship-building and the co-operating ship's outfitting industry. It is clear that only the employment of the best of German material and men animated with the true German seaman's spirit can develop to the full its propulsive force to the benefit of our national traffic and economic policy. Recognising this, shipping in National-Socialistic Germany is advancing consciously towards a gradual reconstruction of its fleet. A start has already been made. On December 14, 1934, the Scharnhorst 18,000 tons, was launched at the yards of the Deutsche Schiff- und Maschinenbau-Aktiengesellschaft. The Gneisenau, a sister-ship of the same size is under construction at the same yard.

The Scharnhorst and Gneisenau built for account of the Hanseatische Schiffahrts- und Betriebs-Gesellschaft m.b.H., Bremen, will be placed in the Far East service of the Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen, in the spring and autumn of 1935 respectively, thus giving it the character of an express service. These two ships are to make the run from Bremen and Hamburg to Genoa, via Rotterdam, Southampton, Palma de Mallorca and Barcelona in 9 days and thence on to Shanghai via Port Said, Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Manila and Hongkong in 23 days. After Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe are to be called at. On the homeward voyage Delawan will be touched in addition to the above mentioned ports; and the French port of Marseilles will be entered instead of Genoa. This route will be covered in 24 days.

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whose men Mooney had sought to bring out on strike.

### SAVED FROM GALLOWS

At the urgent request of President Wilson Mooney's death sentence was commuted. The story of perjured testimony, as it has been gradually unfolded through the years, is a shockingly sordid one. But it is redeemed by such conduct as that of Judge Franklin A. Griffen, who sentenced Mooney. Immediately he learned of the Oxman letters Judge Griffen placed himself at the head of the movement for Mooney's release. He has lost many old friends and made many new enemies by doing so, but to use his own phrase, "You can't be like Pontius Pilate and just wash your hands of things."

The appeal for Mooney's freedom is supported by the ten living members of the jury that found him guilty, by the attorney who prosecuted Billings, and by many of the police officials who investigated the bomb outrage.

Considering the character of the evidence on which this man was convicted, it is unbelievable that he is still eating his heart out in gaol. But then California is an incredible State.

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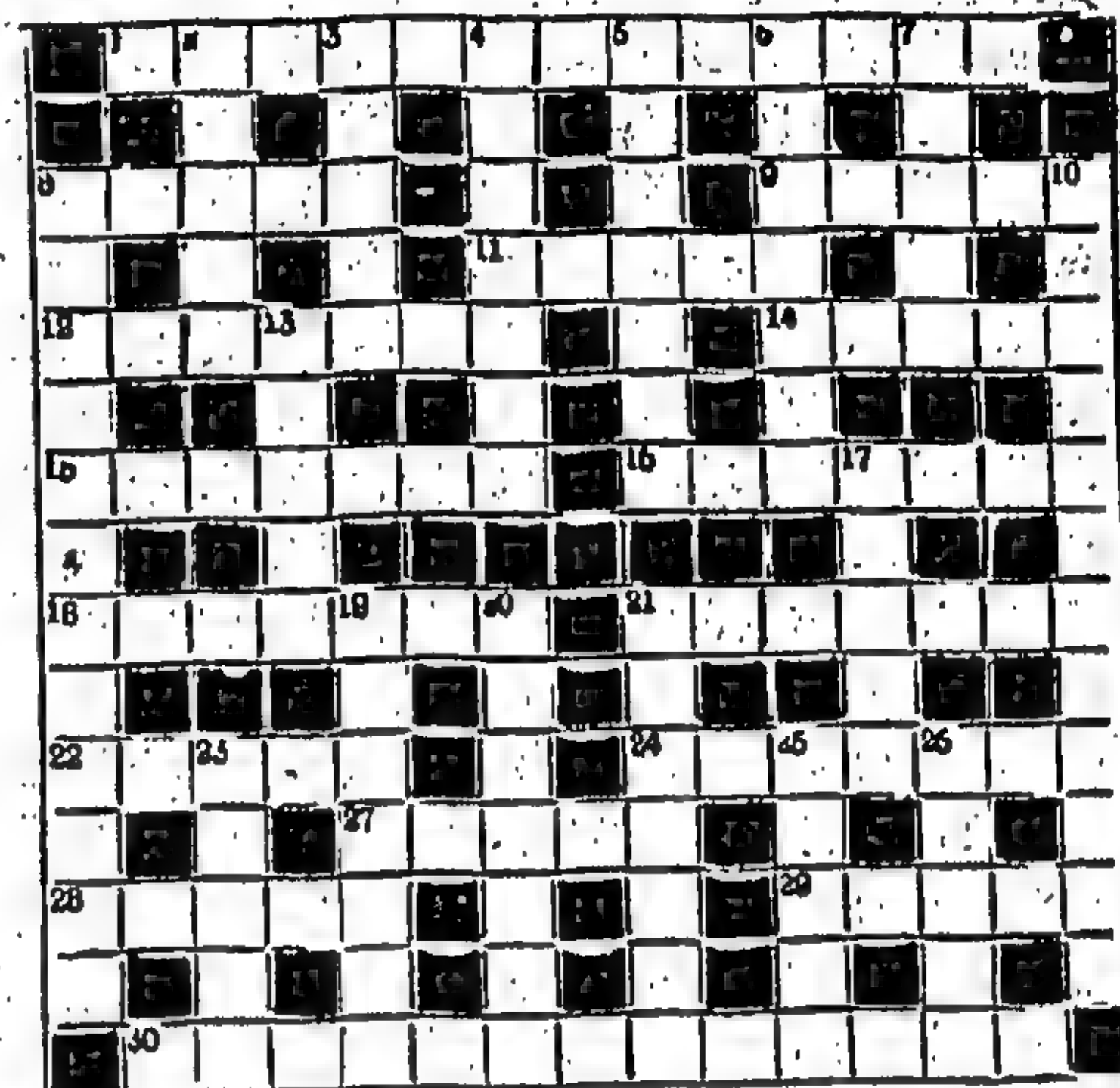
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- 9 Ten chopped fish.
- 11 You require a bit for this.
- 12 You may sniff, but this will help the process.
- 14 Going so fast that he carries one away.
- 15 The magnitude of the Courts is noticeable inside.
- 16 Notoriously close stickers.
- 18 Regular—in more than one way.
- 21 What these clues are, and why they make you start with a cry.
- 22 Put in a plain setting.
- 24 Raised figures.
- 27 Artery.
- 28 You may get a shock when taken thus.
- 29 Went on.
- 30 A girl put an end to this unsuccessful medieval fighting force (two words).

### Down

- 2 Looks like Cockney names in France.
- 3 Whether early or late, always to be found on the stairs.
- 4 Stump.
- 5 You'd better give this clue a miss. It's against the law.
- 6 Goddess of music.

- 7 Garment.
- 8 Such research might reveal a clog lineage.
- 10 They make music when you mix his drop with a crash.
- 13 Tie up in a jiffy.
- 17 Mediterranean island.
- 19 Taker back and taken again.
- 20 Plants.
- 21 Liqueur.
- 23 Clasp suitably formed to hold hair.
- 25 Mural (anag.).
- 26 Trimmed.

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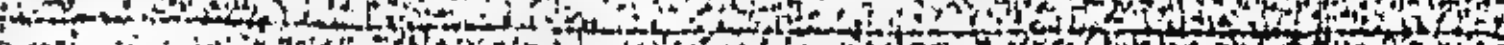
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## "I Can't Stop Selling My Home"

### MOVING AS A HOBBY

By J. T. B.

**D**URING the last twenty years I have changed my home twenty-eight times. In each case I have sold my house at a profit and moved into one I liked as much or more than the previous one.

Yet I assure you, I am not a hard business woman or one who dislikes home ties. I am not the discontented type of person who can never sit down or keep still.

It just happens that the act of choosing a delightful house, building it into an enviable home, and then selling it to a keen purchaser has become a kind of hobby. And I haven't finished doing it yet.

Twenty years ago I started it. Although my children were young, interior decoration and house construction appealed to me. We had to live near London for certain reasons and therefore my activities were confined to such districts as Wimbledon and Barnes, Hampton, Tonbridge, Midsbury, and Petersfield, Teddington, Surbiton, Whitehaven, and Shoreham.

It was purely the commercial side of house buying and reselling that interested me when I began, during the war. Houses were at a premium. I obtained one, lived in it for six weeks, and then accepted 100 guineas for my lease.

And so we began.

#### OLD COTTAGES

My family thought I began changing houses because I couldn't settle down. The truth of the matter was that we couldn't settle up! Money had to be obtained to carry on and I found that by thoughtful buying and selling of house property our income could be increased.

It did not take me long to find the pleasant way of doing it, concentrated on old cottages, of which there are beautiful examples all over the country. I had no need to go far afield. A few years ago there were quite a number of delightful old cottages which were simply waiting for my kind of development.

Practically the same thing has to be done in each old cottage, I have found. In the first place there is the ceiling to be scraped of all its old plaster. When this is done, besides revealing great oak beams, the dank, musty smell that frequently permeates the uncarpeted cottage, disappears.

Then off comes the wallpaper. There are sometimes thirty or forty thicknesses of it and some of the designs are ghastly!

The next important thing is an examination of the fireplace. One look at the average cottage fireplace and out it comes, and with it the new brick-work and rubble, which may be, and probably is, hiding an old beam running across the top. At the sides one finds perhaps an angle-nook or a bread oven, which may have been hidden away for years.

#### PROBLEMS OF LIGHTING AND VENTILATION

But there is frequently the vexing problem of light and ventilation to be overcome. The one

drawback to the old country cottage is the lack of ventilation and light. Evidently they didn't think much about it in the old days. In many of my temporary homes, I have overcome this by building little windows in the angle-nook. I found that this was very attractive. By the careful planning of new windows, however small, a vast amount of difference can be made to the reconditioned cottage. But the cost had to be vigorously controlled.

It is easy to spend much too much money on reconditioning cottages and houses for resale. The many things that one would like to do cannot be done as one has perhaps visualised them in the first place.

One little cottage which I bought for one hundred and sixty pounds I re-sold a few months later for four hundred and sixty. And all I had spent was sixty pounds in addition to its charm and emphasising its characteristics.

On another occasion I purchased two semi-detached cottages. I changed the doorways into windows and a central window into a doorway! Pulling down a wall inside, I made a lovely square entrance hall. I had the doorway painted green with black fittings, matching two waterbutts, similarly painted, placed at each end of the cottage to catch the rainwater.

My profit, after the reconditioning, amounted to two hundred and fifty pounds.

On occasions I have been very lucky. Quietly and discreetly I once ran a paying guest house to augment my income. This was within one hundred miles of Wimbledon Common. It didn't pay. So I sold it. Furniture and everything. The sum I received gave me one hundred pounds more than I had paid for the house and the furniture I had bought for it.

Every achievement has its drawbacks, of course. We had plenty of packing and unpacking! I don't know which was the lesser evil. So long as the war with our things in arrived before we did, it was all right, but once or twice we were stranded without a thing.

Our greatest shock was at a little house near Midsbury. It was not until I was installed that I discovered there was no water! The well, which appeared perfectly good when I took the place on, contained only surface water.

#### A WATER DIVINER ENLISTED

There was nothing to be done but send for a water diviner. He found water for us after touring the grounds with all of us anxiously trailing behind him, but at fifty yards from the house!

And let me warn you. When water has been thus found, there is the expense of digging for it, which amounts to approximately a pound per foot judging from my bill. And when you find the water, you have to send a sample of it away to be analysed. It is not always good water!

Furnishing each new home has not been such a problem as you might imagine. Certain furniture is common to all of the old type of houses and cottages. The only furnishings that I have had to buy are carpets and curtains. They are everything to a house. They give each room its individuality.

Apart from alterations, such as adding a bathroom or throwing in a window, rediscovering inglenooks, old fireplaces beams, and ceilings, there are the only expenses that I have had to indulge in, generally speaking.

But it has been worth it, for in each case I have made money. Not enormous sums, but useful amounts. And I have had the pleasure of indulging in a career of discovery and adventure.



Here is a charming study of H.R.H. the Duchess of York and T. R. H. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose as they attended a concert at Royal Albert Hall, London. Princess Margaret Rose is nearest camera.

## AMERICA'S WATERWAYS

### GUARDING NATION'S RESOURCES.

Washington, Feb. 10.

Development of American waterways for greater public service and to minimize their threat of destructive floods is recommended by the National Resources Board.

The committee recommended harnessing of 15 major streams to supply navigation, irrigation and power, and federal projects to eliminate floods, soil erosion and pollution.

The most important waterway being studied now is the Mississippi Valley region.

The board also recommended development of the North Atlantic, South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf, the Great Lakes and Red River of the north basins; the Upper Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio Basins; the out-west and lower Mississippi regions, the Western Gulf and Colorado basins, and the south Pacific and great basin and North Pacific districts.

The report said Army engineers estimated they could spend \$8,000,000,000 on waterways. Public works figures show reclamation, rivers and harbours and flood control were allotted \$305,122,000 up to December 1 this year. Requirements for 1936 would be \$197,000,000 and for completion approximately \$558,000,000.

The board, in recommending establishment of a permanent water planning committee, said: "In planning for water, the country must take a long view and think in terms

of conservation as well as of current use."

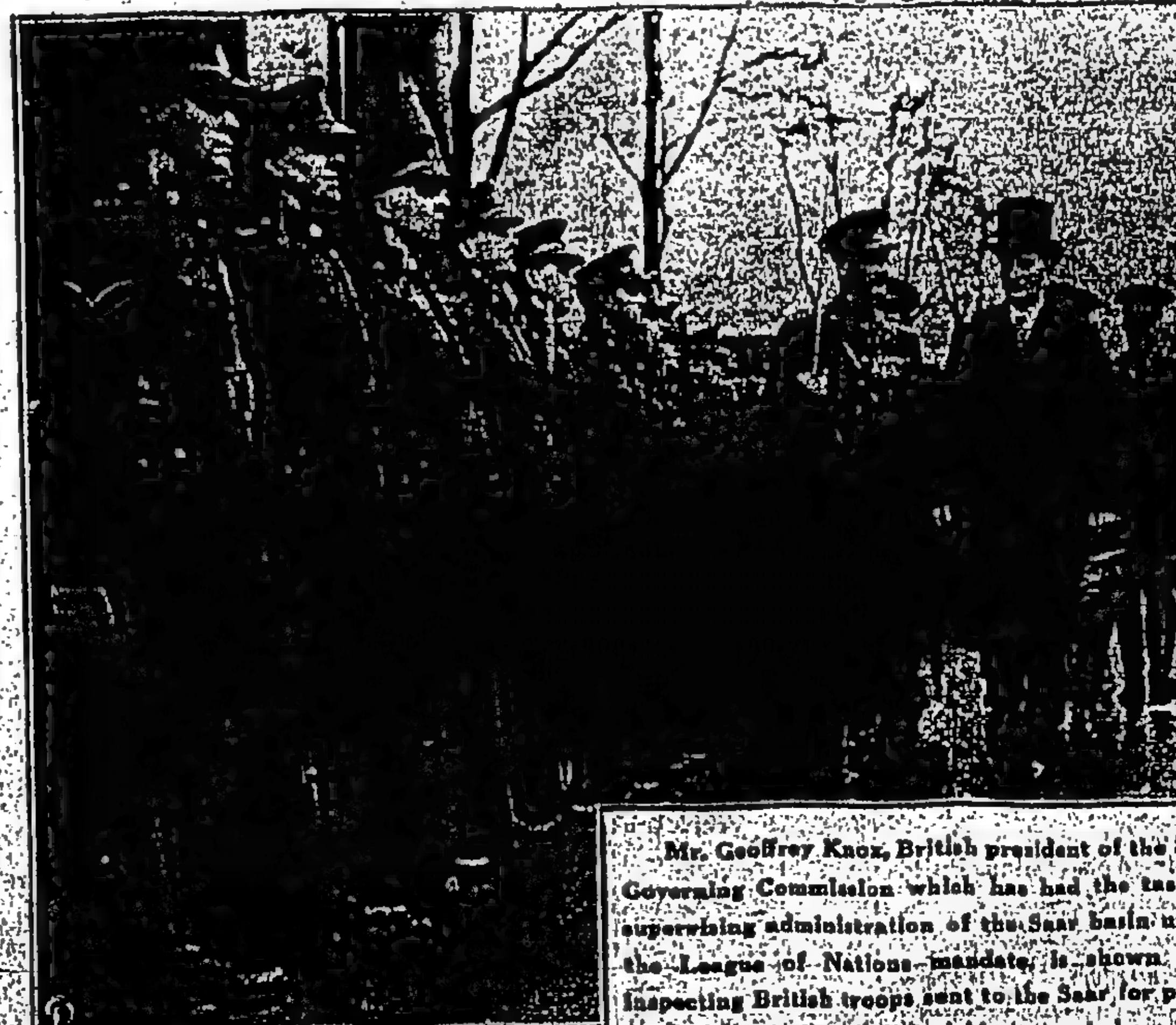
Hydro-electric power, the group said, presents a tangled problem which interests all citizens from the domestic user of electricity to the coal miner, the owner of public utility bonds, the industrialist looking for cheap energy, and the advocate of subsistence homesteads.

Development of water power, the report intimated, would lead to lower rates and make for more central use of electricity.

Definite recommendations regarding hydro-electric power development were held up pending a report from the power policy committee, headed by Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes.—United Press.



Another generation of soldiers renewed the friendly alliance that was cemented in Flanders' mud during the World War, when British soldiers en route to police the Saar basin during the plebiscite made the acquaintance of French troops at Calais, where they landed.



Mr. Geoffrey Knox, British president of the Saar Governing Commission which has had the task of supervising administration of the Saar basin under the League of Nations mandate, is shown here inspecting British troops sent to the Saar for police duty during the plebiscite period.

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Aimee Sample McPherson, the "Hot Gospel", who is now in Shanghai and is shortly to visit Hong Kong, recently figured in a colourful pageantry to celebrate the completion of 25 years in the ministry. She is seen above on a float which paraded the streets of Los Angeles carrying the Four Square Gospel flag. With her are her daughter, Mrs. Roberta Smith, on left of picture, and Rhoda Crawford Spillane, one "Angel of Broadway," on the right.



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## DEATH OF MR. G. T. MAY

## SECRETARY OF FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

His many friends will learn with the deepest regret of the death of Mr. G. T. May, Secretary of the Football Association, who died at his home, when he collapsed at his desk about 3 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. May was from Erit, Kent, and came out to Hongkong as a first class Warrant Officer in the Royal Garrison Artillery in November 1912. As Master Gunner he was held in high regard by his men, and took a close interest in their sports and other activities. He retired from the Army a few years ago, but later accepted employment as barracks accountant in the Army Service Corps. Cricketers remember that in the old days Mr. May accompanied the Gunners' team regularly, and scored for them. Later his interest switched to the principal officials of the organisations controlling the game in Hongkong. He was President of the League, Treasurer of the Association, and then Hon. Secretary of the Association, a position which he filled with thorough reliability and ability up to now. He was a valued contributor of football reports to the newspapers and was also closely associated with Hongkong racing. For many years he has been a familiar figure in the pari-mutuel at Happy Valley. He has died within a week of his 64th birthday and within a week of the annual races to which he had been looking forward.

Mr. May was of a quiet, solid temperament, with a keen sense of humour and a ready smile. He made many friends and had few, if any, enemies. He leaves four grown children, Mr. G. T. May, Mr. J. R. May of the Hongkong Police, Mrs. Russell, wife of Sub-Inspector W. A. Russell, and Mrs. Padgett, wife of Mr. G. T. Padgett, of the Hongkong Electric Company's staff.

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association, which Mr. May was to have attended was held last evening as scheduled. Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., who presided, said: "I regret to have to inform you that our Honorary Secretary, Mr. May, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock and I will ask you to stand for a moment. He was with us last night and it was a shock to us to learn of his death. He was typing the minutes of our last meeting when he fell back in his chair and died. The members stood in silence."

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Feb. 15, Feb. 14.

British Government Securities			
War Loan 3½%	redm. after 1952	£100½	£107½
Chinese Bonds			
4½% Bonds 1898	(Eng. Iss.)	£104½	£104½
4½% Loan 1908		£ 99	£ 99
5% Loan 1912		£ 85½	£ 85½
5% Reorg. Loan	(Ldn. Iss.)	£ 99	£ 98½
5% Bonds 1926-47		£ 98½	£ 98½
5% Shai-Nanking		£ 82½	£ 82½
5% Tient-Pukow		£ 35	£ 35
5% Tient-Pukow	Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 29	£ 29
5% Shai-H'chow		£100½	£100½
5% Ningpo Rly.		£ 34	£ 34
5% Hukuang Rly.		£ 46½	£ 47
5% Lung T'ung U.		£ 19	£ 19
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7½% Int.		£ 75	£ 74½
Japan 5% Sterling		£ 70	£ 70½
Japan 6% Sterling		£ 87½	£ 87½
1½% & Shai Bank	(Ldn. Regd.)	£130½	£130½
Chartered Bank 5%		£ 15½	£ 15½
Industrials and Breweries			
Associated Elec.		24/0	24/3
British-Am. Tob.	(Bearer)	110/3	118/0
Chinese Eng. and	Min. (Bearer)	18/0	18/0
Tate & Lyle		97/0	98/0
Courtaulds		40/7½	52/1
Dunlop Rubber		48/0	50/4½
Allied Iron Found.		37/1	30/6
General Electric	(England)	40/3	49/1
Boots & Co. sh.		47/0	48/1
Imperial Chem. Ind.		30/1	30/10½
Def. 10% sh.		9/7½	9/10½
Imperial Tobacco		135/3	136/0
Woolworths		107/0	109/1
Internat. Nickel	no par val.	£ 22½	£ 23½
Canadian Celanese		85/1	80/3
Turner & Newall		54/0	55/8
United Steel		26/0	27/0
Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch		23/1½	23/4½
Burns, Corp. Re.		10	8/7½
Austin Motors ord.		46/1	46/1
Chart. 15% sh.	(Bearer)	21/1	21/0
Guthrie Kaumpong		21/0	21/3
Wattney, Combs &	Reid def. ord.	60/0	60/0
R. and F. Fontein		52/0	53/0
Sub-Nickel		251/3	253/0
Pekin Synd. 2½%		1/0	1/0
Ord. sh.		31/1½	31/4½
Rubber Trusts		51/3	50/1
Shai Elec. Constr.		57/0	57/6
Shai Ryn Deep		31/0	32/0
Electric Musical			
Industries			
Oils			
Anglo-Persian Oil		50/1	51/10½
Burma Oil		78/1½	77/0
Southern Railway	(Deferred)	£ 21½	£ 21½
Rolls Royce	£1	106/3	108/0
Shell Trans and		50/7½	51/10½
Trad. (Bearer)		181/3	183/0
Spring Mines 10%		278/0	285/1
Crown Mines 10%		33/1	33/6
Chosen Corp.			

## MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

### PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pesos	Actual Bid	Offer	Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.80	0.78	0.78
Antamok Gold Mines	0.85	0.83	0.83
Benget Consolidated	11.00	11.00	11.00
Gold River	0.10	0.10	0.10
Iron Gold Mines	0.20	0.20	0.20
Iron Mining Co.	0.27	0.25	0.25
Salcedo Mining Co.	0.16	0.16	0.16
Superior Consol.	0.20	0.20	0.20
United Pacific	0.23	0.27	0.27

B. G. & P. Gold share Index 78.8. Market steady. Volume, pesos 100,000.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BANK HOLIDAYS

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th, 19th and 20th February, 1935. (Race Meeting). Hongkong, 18th February, 1935.

### TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC / LONDON.

Local Examinations. The following are the dates of the forthcoming Examinations:— PRACTICAL (Vocal & Instrumental Music) About last week in May & 1st week in June. LAST DAY OF ENTRY 28th February, 1935. THEORETICAL (Paper Work) on 8th June. LAST DAY OF ENTRY 28th February, 1935. Entry forms and all particulars may be obtained from the Local Secretary:— Wm. Anderson, c/o The Anderson Music Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, Ice House Street, Phone 21322.

### THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 2nd March, 1935, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, February 23rd to Saturday, 2nd March 1935 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors. KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 11th February, 1935.

### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935 to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary. Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

### THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 6th March, 1935, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1934. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 18th February, to TUESDAY, 6th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors. L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th February, 1935.

### DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner of the Association will be held in the Chinese Merchants Club—China Building, on February 23rd, 1935, at 7.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. respectively. It is hoped that all Old Boys will be present at both the above. Tickets can be obtained at the following places:— B. C. Randall—Benjamin & Potts, Ice House Street. P. H. Sin—P. H. Sin & Co., 14, Queen's Road, Central. W. N. Thomas Tan—Bank of China Building. J. L. Young Says—43, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong. Kenneth Chan—Gande, Price & Co. Kwok Chan—Banque de L'Indo-Chine, French Bank Building. Peter Wong—A. S. Watson & Co., Alexandra Building. Wong Sik Chung—H. K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Dr. Arthur Woo—China Building. T. S. W. Chan—Diocesan Boys' School. (Signed) T. S. W. CHAN, Hon. Secretary.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were narrowly irregular and quiet with the exception of specialties which were active. The selling of Studebaker common stock was the heaviest, due to the order for it to be delisted by February 25, owing to the Stock Exchange announcement that it was noted that the Stock had no equity in the Corporation under the reorganization plan recently adopted. If dealings are suspended and the plan is not consummated, the Stock Exchange may restore the issue for trading. Bonds were upward, particularly United States Government issues. Stocks of the Curb Exchange ruled narrowly irregular.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Expiry	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Feet	Area in Sq. Yards	Area in Sq. Meters
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				1.0000	108,900	121,376	10,000

### DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

Headmaster—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, M.A. School reopens on Monday, February 18th, 1935. New boys' tests on Saturday, February 16th, 1935. Entry forms, prospectuses and all particulars may be obtained on application to the Headmaster. G.P.O. Box 33. Telephone 57777.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934. The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors. V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with Reuters.

New York Cotton:			
	Feb. 13.	Feb. 14.	
March	12.33	12.35-12.36	
May	12.39	12.40-12.41	
July	12.42	12.44-12.44	
October	12.32	12.34-12.36	
December	12.38	12.42-12.42	
January (1936)	12.39	12.44-12.44	
Spot	12.55	12.55	

New York Rubber

March	13.05	13.13-13.14
May	13.10	13.20-13.23
July	13.35	13.44-13.44
September	13.52	13.58-13.58
October	13.00	13.00-13.00
December	13.78	13.92-13.95
Total sales	303 lots	

Chicago Wheat

May	97½	96½-96½
July	98	96½-96½
September	88½	87½-87½
Wednesday's sales	7,878,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn

May	85½	85½-85½
July	79½	78½-79½
September	76½	76½-76½
Total sales	5,245,000 bushels	

Winnipeg Wheat

May	82½	82½-82½
July	82½	82-82

New York Silk

March	1.88½	1.87½-1.88½
May	1.88	1.87½-1.87½
July	1.88	1.87½-1.88
Total sales	76 lots	

Montreal Silver

March	54.10	54.40-54.40
May	55.00	54.70-54.90
July	55.00	54.70-54.90
September	55.00	55.00-55.10
Total sales	14 contracts	

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S. C. & F. New York office cables: The Goodrich (D.F.) Co. earned \$2,534,000 for 1934, as against \$2,272,000 for the previous year. Warner Bros. Pictures lost \$143,700 for the thirteen weeks ended November 24, as against earnings of \$105,700 for the year 1934. The Briggs Manufacturing Co., benefitting from the activity of the Ford Motor Co., are operating at capacity. There is a widespread movement under way for the utility industry to oppose adverse legislation. Commercial bank loans are up 40,000,000 for the week ending February 9. The Government Bureau reports that the dollar volume of sales of a variety of stores for January were 4% below last year. January shipments of Chrysler cars totaled 32,500 units, double those of a year ago and are record breaking. Current orders of the General Electric are reported to be substantially above a year ago. American Smelting's lead prices advanced 5 points to 35 cents per lb. December shipments of automobile tires were off 12% from a year ago. The scattered weakness of gasoline prices and seasonally curtailed demand have had a dampening effect on the first quarter's earnings prospects of major refiners. Crude oil prices, however, are relatively steady. Bank loans to the American & Foreign Power Co. were extended three years to October 1938. January bookings of the Baldwin Locomotive Works were \$1,674,000, as against \$1,920,000 for the previous year. Domestic orders of the National Cash Register Co. for January were up 18% at \$1,270,000. Refined sugar prices advanced one-fifth of a cent to four and a half cents per pound. Brokers' loans increased by \$30,000,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: "Spot" merchants' stocks are small, with primary sources holding out for the lean parity. Important price changes are improbable, pending the Gold Clause decision. Of eleven opinions of brokerage houses, eight were bullish. January consumption is estimated at 540,797 bales. Grains: Wheat: Buying appears to be largely for quick profit-taking. Further beneficial rains have appeared in the winter wheat belt. Of the opinion of four brokerage houses, two were bullish. Corn: The market ruled steady, on anticipation of an increased feed demand, and a forecast of unsettled and colder weather. Of four opinions given, three were bullish. Rubber: A private estimate of the consumption for January was 50,000 tons. The market was steady. Traders were mostly switching from March to forward.

The following quotations are by Reuters. Dow-Jones Averages: Feb. 13. Feb. 14.

30 Industrials	102.69	103.05
20 Rails	32.01	32.01
20 Utilities	16.70	16.64
40 Bonds	95.69	95.85
11 Commodity	58.53	58.70

10 Leading Stocks Feb. 14.

Amer. Smelting	84
Auburn	23½
Cane	56½
Ch. B. & Sh.	30½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8½
Montgomery Ward	20½
Nat. Distillers	27
N.Y. Central	10½
U.S. Steel	30½

### RAW RUBBER

#### LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Shanghai to-day for raw rubbers:—

Shanghai to-day	21½ up ¼ ct.
Apr/June	23 up ¼ ct.
July/Sept	24 up ¼ ct.
Oct/Dec	25½ up ¼ ct.

Market—Steady.

### SILVER DEAL OFFER

Shanghai—Feb. 15. It was learned here late to-day that the Central Bank offers to exchange standard silver dollars for miscellaneous silver at a rate of 23.40 grammes of pure silver per dollar, less the regular minting charge.—United Press.

L. Gaddi, driver of private car No. 161, summoned before Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistrate's court, for having caused obstruction by parking his car opposite the Radio Office in Des Voeux Road Central, was fined \$5.



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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 17th January .....		Haruna Maru .....	February 15
Shanghai and Swatow .....		Soochow .....	February 15
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 18th Jan.) .....		Pres. Monroe .....	February 16
Straits .....		Toyama Maru .....	February 16
Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam— Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 30th January)—and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 2nd February) .....			
Shanghai .....		Hong Peng .....	February 17
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Straits .....		Tilawa .....	February 19
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Straits .....			
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Japan .....		Tokushima Maru .....	February 21
Japan and Shanghai .....		Buenos Aires Maru .....	February 22
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#### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

##### Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1625 n.  
H.K. Bank, Lon. Reg., \$180 1/2 ex div. n.  
Chartered Bank, \$155 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$31 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$18 1/2 n.  
East of Asia Bank, \$30 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

##### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$260 n.  
Union Ins., \$492 1/2 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.35 b.  
China Fire, \$490 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$225 n.  
Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$6.00 n.

##### Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 1/2 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 1/2 n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$40 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shells (Bearer), \$60/10 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$12 1/2 n.

##### Mining.

Antamoks, 92 cts. n.  
Balatoks, \$41 n.  
Bagulo Gold, 39 cts. n.  
Benquet Consolidated, \$14 1/2 n.  
Benquet, Exp. 18 cts. n.  
Benquet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 38 1/2 cts. n.  
Gold River 23 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, \$1 n.  
Hogons, 42 cts. n.  
Salacot, 16 cts. n.  
Kallan, 18/9 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.  
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.  
Shal Loans, Sh. \$8 n.  
Rumba, \$7.50 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

##### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$112 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$11 1/2 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.25 b.  
Providents (new), 30 cts. n.

#### "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

##### Topical Pictures To-morrow

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will contain numerous photographs of topical interest. Sporting events illustrated will include the sports at the Southern Playground and the Fanning Races, whilst groups will show the rifle team of the No. 12 Patoon of "C" Company of the East Lancashire and the rowing team of the Lincolnshire Battalion.

The Principal and staff of St. Paul's Girls' College, as well as scenes from a play recently produced by the pupils, will be seen in other groups, as also will be the party at a farewell dinner given to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baile.

Some of the performers to appear at the dancing display by pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School will be shown, whilst a most gait portraits will be one of Bishop Mok Shau-tsang.

Hongkew (old), Sh. \$309 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.80 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

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Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$3.90 n.  
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Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$45 n.  
Zong Singa, \$9.30 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

##### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.90 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$50 n.  
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$101 1/2 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$22 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.  
Hampstead, \$10 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.30 n.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$17 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$93 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$10.60 n.  
China Debenture, \$123 n.

##### Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$20.10 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$8 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$6 n.  
Star Ferries, \$94 n.  
Taumati Ferries, (old), \$22 n.  
China Lights (old), \$10.05 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$70 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$25 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.  
Telephone (old), \$26 n.  
Telephone (new), \$10.10 b.  
China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.  
Singapore Traction, 7/8 n.  
Singapore Prof. 18/ n.

##### Industrial.

Malayan Sugars, \$9.50 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.  
Canton Ices, \$2.75 b.  
Coment (Com.), \$2.00 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.

Stores  
Dairy Farms, \$28.75 n.  
Watson, \$4 1/2 n.

#### 21 YEARS AGO

##### Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended February 14, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 10.15/16d.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society gave a concert version of "Les Cloches de Corneville" at the Theatre Royal.

The wedding took place at the Wesleyan Church of Mr. J. R. Maughan, architect, of Hongkong, and Miss Winifred Lawrence, B. Litt.

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. announced a service to convey motor-cars across the harbour at the rate of \$5 per car per trip.

The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., reported profits for the year totalling 200,258, and declared dividends at the rate of \$7 per share on Old shares and \$3.50 on the New Issue.

##### Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.

Mackintoshes, \$21 n.

Sincere, \$8 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$1.85 n.

H.K. Entertainment, 7 1/2 n.

S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.

Macao Greyhound, \$2 n.

Construction (old), \$1.85 n.

Construction (new), 49 cts. b.

Vibor Piling, \$6 1/4 n.

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89 1/2 b.

H.K. Gov. 4% Loan 6 1/2 % prem.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan 3 % prem.

Wallace Harpers, \$7 1/2 n.



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## Banished From Grain Markets

ARTHUR CUTTEN DISCIPLINED

### TOLD HOW HE MADE FORTUNE

Washington, Feb. 14. The Grain Futures Commission to-day instructed all markets to refuse Mr. Arthur Cutten, a prominent grain trader, privileges to trade in grain for a period of two years, commencing March 1, 1935. This action was the result of charges brought against Mr. Cutten, that he had violated the Grains Futures Act by concealing his trading operations in an attempt to manipulate prices.

It is said that Mr. Cutten was an extensive "short-side" operator, and had been greatly criticised for an article he had contributed to the *Saturday Evening Post*, in which he dealt with the subject of fortune-making on the grain markets.—*United Press*.

### SNATCHER WELL PUNISHED

### PRISON AND BIRCH ORDER

Four months' hard labour with twelve strokes of the birch, and, if found unfit for punishment, an additional two months' hard labour in default, was the sentence passed by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Cheung Kiu, unemployed, charged with the theft of a handbag, containing a jade ring and money to the total value of £26.60, from Tsui Lai-yang, married woman, in Queen's Road East.

Inspector McLellan said the complainant was walking along Queen's Road East, near Wellington Barracks, in company with two others, one of whom was a youth named Man Yiu-nam. The defendant came up from behind, and put his hand over her shoulder and snatched the bag, breaking the strap. Man Yiu-nam gave chase and arrested the defendant.

### TROOPS FROM THE SAAR

### BRITISH UNITS SOON RETURNING

London, Feb. 14. It was announced in the Commons to-day that British troops will leave the Saar territory in detachments on February 19, 25, 26 and 27.

The 1st Battalion of the Essex Regiment, which will reach London on the morning of February 22, and the 1st Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment, which will arrive on February 28, will march across London from Victoria Station to King's Cross on those dates.

Appreciation was expressed at the action of the French Government in entertaining the troops on their way through France.—*British Wireless*.

### BRITISH STOCKS BOOM

### BETTER TRADE OUTLOOK

London, Feb. 14. The stock markets were in buoyant mood throughout to-day, in striking contrast with the heavy and uncertain tone of previous days. The satisfactory nature of the monthly trade returns was largely responsible for the change of sentiment.

Substantial rises continued in most departments throughout the day, and the markets closed with an improved trend and with heavy near covering, notably in industrials. War Loan 3½ per cent rose to 107½.—*British Wireless*.

### IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Tweedbank, Agamemnon, Penang Maru, Brajara, Glasgow Maru, Soochow, Kulmerland, Tongking, Szechuen, Ginyo Maru, Shelton, Haruna Maru, Toyama Maru, President College, Atsuta Maru, Holbow, Takada.

## ANGLO-IRISH AMITY

PEOPLES DRAWN NEARER

### DE VALERA'S ADMISSION

London, Feb. 14. The conciliatory speech of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, in which he emphasised that the sanctity of agreements and membership in the British Commonwealth were essentials of any Anglo-Irish settlement, was generally welcomed in London.

Mr. E. de Valera, chief executive of the Irish Free State, after consultation with his advisers, said, in reference to Mr. Thomas' address: "Mr. Thomas has brought back the position to what it was three years ago. Any agreement freely entered into by the Irish people would honour fully and loyally, but no agreement could be held binding if it were extorted from an unwilling people by threats and the exercise of a superior force."

"The Irish people will be prepared as equals to associate and co-operate with the people of Great Britain in respect to their common interests, but they are not prepared to accept a scheme predetermined for them by Britain regardless of their desires and needs."—*Reuter*.

### TRADE WITH GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 14. Under a trade agreement reached between the Irish Free State and the German Government, published to-night, the German Government undertakes to import Irish goods, especially cattle, eggs, butter, wool, hides and skins, to the value of one-third the value of German Government's exports to Ireland during a given period. The Government promises to place the necessary foreign currencies at the disposal of the German importers.—*Reuter Special*.

### NO BITTERNESS

London, Feb. 14. In the Irish Free State Daily last night Mr. De Valera referred to the recent coal and cattle arrangement made between the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State, and indicated that he would welcome its extension.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, at the Constitutional Club in London to-day said the British Government would also welcome an extension of the arrangement which was of such mutual advantage to both countries.

"If this one economic barrier is broken down," he said, "how fervently we all hope it may lead to permanent reconciliation." He assured the Irish Free State that there was no hostility, no bitterness, but a single-minded desire to see the Empire united. But the sanctity of agreements and membership of the British Commonwealth must always be fundamental to any settlement of the Irish difficulty.—*British Wireless*.

### CAMPBELL'S SPEED TEST

London, Feb. 4. Sir Malcolm Campbell to-day took his car "Bluebird" out for its first trial run on the Daytona Beach. The car went well, but Campbell only tested it at 125 miles per hour.—*British Wireless*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

STRENGTH, WANTING JUDGMENT AND POLICY TO RULE, OVERTURNETH ITSELF.—*Horace*.

H. E. Major General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett arrived back from Manila by the a.s. President Jefferson to-day. Also on the same liner was Professor J. L. Shellshar.

The ship Lowestoft arrived in the Colony this morning from the United Kingdom to join the China Fleet. In addition to her own complement of officers she brought out Lieut. T. R. Tripp (H.M.S. Herald) and Wt. Engineer E. Tickle (H.M.S. Medway).

In connection with the report published yesterday about Chinese emigrants going to Indo-China, it should be understood that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce is delivering guarantees as mentioned, but that the issuing of permits for entrance to Indo-China, after consideration of the said guarantees, is solely in the hands of the local French Consulate.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association will be held in the Sandilands Hut (Girl Guides Association Headquarters), at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27. His Excellency the Governor, Chief Scout for Hongkong, has kindly promised to take the chair. Before the opening of the meeting His Excellency will present the Prince of Wales Banner to the 1st Hongkong Troop.

## ANOTHER SOLUTION

REVERSAL OF U.S. POLICY URGED

Washington, Feb. 14. Mr. James Cromwell, member of the Sound Money League, in a pamphlet circulated among members of Congress to-day, declared that Britain is seeking to reduce world commodity prices.

Upon the return to the gold standard in 1925, Britain took India off silver, thus depressing silver and dragging down Oriental commodity markets, the pamphlet asserted.

The pamphlet declared that Britain's abandonment of the gold standard in 1931, "precipitated a disastrous international currency war."

Further it says, "the United States through the Gold Act played into British hands by further bidding up the price of gold."

Also it said, the United States stabilisation fund continues to depress world commodity prices, which additional devaluation would further depress.

It recommended that the United States should reverse their policy, and proposed that silver should be redeemable only in silver at the current world market price.

## MOTOR RACING PRIZES

### LORD NUFFIELD'S DONATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 14. Lord Nuffield has donated £1,000 in prize money for the Brooklands British Empire Trophy Race of 240 miles over a three-mile circuit.

The money will be allocated as follows:—£250 for the British Empire class, £200 for the Canadian, £150 for the Australian, £100 for the Indian, and £50 to the South African section.

There will be trophies for the first five places respectively, with £50 to the winner in each class.—*Reuter Special*.

## PREHISTORIC MONSTER

### FOSSILS OF HUGE BEAST FOUND

Dairen, Feb. 15. The fossils of a huge beast which tramped over the plains of the three Eastern Provinces in distant ages are believed to have been found by Ryutaro Ogawa, a Japanese resident of Port Arthur, who discovered the fossils in a ravine near Muchengtu station on the Port Arthur-Dairen Railway.

Japanese archaeologists estimate the beast was six feet in height and 18 feet from end to end, and that it lived anywhere from 15,000 to 20,000 years ago.

It is believed that more such fossils are lying in the district.—*Reuter*.

### WEATHER OUTLOOK

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the south of Japan and a strong anticyclone has formed over Mongolia and Manchuria. A V-shaped depression is moving eastward across North Japan. Forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; fine at first, cloudy later.

## BLOCK REDS' ROAD

YUNNAN READY TO FIGHT

### TROOPS RUSH TO BORDER

Nanking, Feb. 14.

A wireless message from Yunnan states that Yunnanese military authorities are rushing three brigades of provincial troops to the north-eastern corner of the province to check the reported invasion of the Reds, who, having failed in their attempts to penetrate into the interior of Szechuen, are bidding for another route to Szechuen through the border districts of Yunnan.

The vanguard of the Yunnanese troops has arrived at a point near Wei-hsin.

According to an unconfirmed report, the Reds have occupied Wei-hsin and Chin-hsiung, both being within Yunnan territory, but it is confidently believed by the Yunnanese authorities that with the advantage of holding all the strategic points the Yunnanese troops can easily hold up the advance of the Reds and effectively block their way across the River. A severe fighting is expected soon in that area.—*Central News*.

## FANLING GOLF

### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course.

9.30 J. B. Ross, E. W. G. Malcolm.  
9.40 J. R. Swales, A. G. Donn.  
9.44 W. J. Carrie, W. J. Waddington.  
9.48 K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare.  
9.52 G. S. Archibutt, S. H. Dodwell.  
9.56 J. F. Robinson, J. L. Adams.  
10.00 T. J. Price, J. Forbes.  
10.04 G. H. Bond, A. McKellar.  
10.08 C. Thwaites, R. A. Rodgers.  
10.12 W. J. Jamieson, D. J. Gilmore.  
10.16 L. R. Billingham, R. C. Webb.  
10.20 J. G. Pilecher, J. S. MacLaren.  
10.24 H. N. Williamson, W. W. C. Ewan.  
10.28 C. H. Bradley, W. A. Stewart.  
10.32 H. H. Petrick, J. W. Mayhew.  
10.36 K. S. Robertson, W. Woodward.  
10.40 E. Bathurst, D. A. Campbell.  
10.44 G. Marselle, G. C. Worrall.  
10.48 H. G. Williams, J. C. Dunbar.  
10.52 G. H. Bond, A. McKellar.  
10.56 T. R. Rowell, A. O. Brown.  
11.00 D. J. S. Crozier, A. St. G. Walton.  
11.04 W. J. S. Key, D. S. Edward.  
11.08 E. L. Groom, J. R. Way.  
11.12 K. W. Jones, D. K. Hlop.  
11.16 D. W. MacEwan, H. T. Buxton.  
11.20 G. P. FitzGerald, A. B. Stewart.  
11.24 A. Ritchie, C. Mycock.  
11.28 H. Hampton, P. Morrison.

New Course.

9.40 E. de la Voz, T. C. Monaghan.  
9.44 F. M. Ellis, D. Ellis.  
9.52 J. G. Charlton, R. K. Collings.  
9.56 L. B. Trevor, K. Tedley.  
10.04 A. E. Lisman, P. H. Scoones.  
10.08 J. E. Richardson, A. B. Purves.  
10.12 R. Young, J. C. Taylor.  
10.16 R. D. Walker, A. H. Forbes.  
10.20 A. W. Muir, H. F. Somers.  
10.24 Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Woodward.  
10.28 Mrs. Crozier, Mrs. Walton.  
10.32 Caddies from Superintendent.  
10.36 Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.

## LABOUR CENSURE VOTE DEFEATED

(Continued from Page 1.)

theless conditions of the country were improving. Efforts had been made during the last few days to create a feeling of uncertainty, and statements without a shadow of foundation, and intended apparently for more for financial than for political purposes, had been made that the Government was going to the country.

The Premier cited as grounds for optimism the increase of 12 per cent in British exports during January. He cited also the continued expansion in the steel trade and said 1934 had been the best coal year since 1930. Negotiations proceeding with other countries promised further reductions in the number of unemployed.

He claimed that the Government's whole policy, especially their financial policy, had given industry confidence to launch schemes which had substantially increased employment.—*British Wireless*.

## PIRATE SUSPECT

### CAPTAIN SMART TO IDENTIFY

Following the capture of a man said to be the No. 2 pirate in the Tanchow affair, Captain Smart, master of the pirated vessel, arrived in Hongkong on Wednesday. Captain Smart is proceeding to Canton, where the captive is in custody, for the purpose of identifying the man.

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7.03-7.35 p.m. Band Music.  
Ray Blue Overture (Mendelssohn).  
Tannhauser Overture (Wagner).  
Rakoczy March (Berlioz).  
Radecky March (Strauss).  
The Mill on the Rock—Overture (arr. Winterbottom).  
Faust Follies (Gounod).  
Carmen Caprice (Bizet).  
7.35-8 p.m. Instrumental Variety.  
The Blue Danube.  
In a Bird Store.  
Terence Casey (Organ).  
Violin Solo—Rememberance.  
Hawaiian Love Bird.  
Organ Solo—I Hate Myself.  
Sidney Torch.  
Canadian Capers.  
Violin Solo—Song Of Paradise.  
Albert Sandler.  
Song Memories by "The Harmony Trio."  
8.35-8.48 p.m. Octet.  
Valse Blanche—Air de Ballet (Drigo).  
Narcissus (Novin).  
Love's Dream after the Ball (arr. Willoughby).  
Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby).  
8.48-9 p.m. Polka of Waltzes (arr. by Robrecht), and played by Marek Weber and his Orchestra.  
9.10-9.30 p.m. Classical Programme.  
Fugue No. 4 in G sharp Minor (Bach).  
Prelude and Fugue No. 6 in D Minor (Bach).  
Prelude No. 7 in E Flat Major (Bach).  
Harriet Cohen.  
Trio from "The Musical Offering" (Bach).  
Italian Trio.  
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
Symphony No. 3 ("Eroica") (Beethoven).  
Sir Henry J. Wood conducting The New Queen's Hall Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

## DEATH OF MR. S. KOMOR

### PASSES AWAY IN HOSPITAL

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death, which occurred at 7 a.m. to-day, at the Kowloon Hospital, of Mr. Siegfried Komor, principal of the firm of Komor and Komor, art-and-curio-dealers.

Aged 73, the late Mr. Komor had been in indifferent health for the past six months, and for the past four months had had to be attended to at the Kowloon Hospital. Suffering from internal troubles, he became gradually worse until his death this morning.

Deceased was a very old resident of the Colony, having been here for close on 65 years. He established the firm of Komor and Komor shortly after his arrival here.

The funeral takes place at the Jewish Cemetery at 4.15 this afternoon.

## CHINA PROTEST TO SIAM

### ALLEGED UNFAIR TREATMENT

Nanking, Feb. 15. Because of the view that the new Constitution promulgated by the Siamese Government provides for the institution of a too harsh control over Chinese educational institutions and cultural enterprises in Siam, the Chinese Foreign Office has instructed the Chinese Legation at Tokyo to take up this matter with the Siamese Legation there.

The Chinese Government holds that there is no need for the Siamese Government to interfere with the cultural traditions of the Chinese population in Siam.—*Central News*.

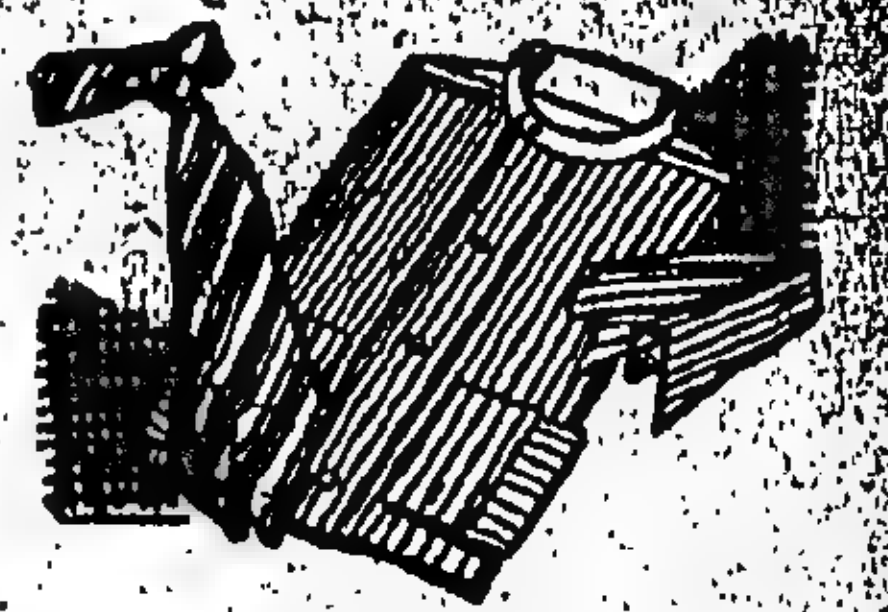
## THE PRINCE ON HOLIDAY

### ENJOYS SKIING PRACTICE

London, Feb. 14. Until to-day the Prince of Wales has experienced excellent weather during his skiing holiday at Kitzbuehl.

This morning heavy sleet kept most visitors indoors, but the Prince enjoyed two hours' practice, despite the unusually slippery condition of the slopes.—*British Wireless*.

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## UNJUSTIFIED ATTACK ON OUR SPORTSMANSHIP

CRITIC WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS

STUPID DIATRIBE AGAINST H.K. HOCKEY ASSN.

WHILE it is not conceivable that the Shanghai Interport hockey players or their sponsors are subscribing to the extraordinary attack made by the *Sporting Times* on the sportsmanship of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association, or that the uninformed section of the Shanghai public will recognise the vituperative attack as anything but a part of a disappointed journalist, one finds it difficult to allow the article, which was reproduced in the *Telegraph* yesterday, to remain unchallenged.

## THE REAL FACTS

THE contention that the programme for the Shanghai Interport hockey players was badly arranged might have met with a sympathetic response from the general public had not the facts of the case clearly shown there was no other alternative. It is evident that the *Sporting Times* contributor is in complete ignorance of the facts. They are these: Before the Hongkong Association had mapped out a schedule, Shanghai wrote down requests that as many practice matches as possible be arranged for them before the Interport game itself. Hongkong met this request by arranging for the visitors to play the Caer Glark Cup champions on the Saturday, and the rest of the Colony on the Chinese New Year's morning. Furthermore it is a fact that when Shanghai was notified of this schedule, no sort of objection was raised, and that at no stage, either before or after the Interport, did Shanghai indicate any displeasure with the arrangements. It is in any way to reflect the sentiments expressed by their misguided champion of the *Sporting Times*.

## UNJUST ACCUSATIONS

EVEN if the Hongkong Hockey Association had planned the schedule off its own back with no reference to Shanghai, we should still very keenly resent, and hotly dispute the allegation that such a programme was arranged in order to "take a mean advantage" of the Shanghai ladies. The writer who makes this accusation admits his complete ignorance of the case by a previous statement which reads: "Just why the schedule was arranged this way was hard to understand." It is with pleasure that we give him the much-desired information in the preceding paragraph. It is because of this white-hot temper of disappointment and chagrin, and without the slightest knowledge of the true position, has couched sentiments in very unbecoming phrases that in view his dislike more with feelings of pity, than resentment. We in Hongkong, as elsewhere, may make mistakes. We may have made the mistake of pitting teams somewhat too strong for the Shanghai ladies but two days before the Interport, we may have erred in our judgement exactly as to the type of opposition Shanghai required for their practice games; but to suggest that we did so in order to secure a "mean advantage" of our visitors, and by so doing gave the "poor exhibition of sportsmanship" imaginable is saying that we put the result before the game, an accusation which is no more tenable concerning Hongkong as it is Shanghai.

## PULLED TO SHREDS

FINALLY, just in case our critic is without this knowledge, I would

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## AVOIDS COUSIN UNTIL SEMI-FINAL

OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW ANALYSED BY "VERITAS"

Although both have been "seeded", Sirdar and H.D. Rumjahn find themselves in the same half of the draw in the Hongkong Open Singles Tennis Championship, but will not meet until the semi-final. Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui (holder) will clash in one of the quarter finals, and the winner will probably meet either G. R. M. Ricketts, W. C. Hung, A. L. Sullivan, M. W. Lo or J. W. Leonard in the other semi-final.

This is indicated by the draw carried out on Wednesday, and now issued by the Hongkong Cricket Club for publication.

Entries for the singles, title number 46, the lowest since 1928, when the total was 44. Only 24 couples are competing in the open doubles.

## THE "SEEDED"

The system of "seeding" has again been adopted, the favoured competitors in the singles being Tsui Wai-pui, S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, Ho Ka-lau, E. C. Fincher, G.R.M. Ricketts, Paul Kong, and J. W. Leonard.

Of these players, five reached the last eight in 1934. The exceptions were E. C. Fincher, an early round victim of Tam Yee-fong, non-participant this year, H. D. Rumjahn, who lost to his cousin in the second round, and Paul Kong, who did not play in 1934.

The top half in the strongest section of the draw. Here we find H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, Paul Kong and E. C. Fincher, with other promising "lights", such as Lee Wai-tong, E.L.H. Shute and Lu Tak-cheuk.

## INDICATIONS

Indications are that H. D. Rumjahn and Paul Kong will meet in the top bracket of the quarter-finals, and below them should appear S. A. Rumjahn against E. C. Fincher (or Lee Wai-tong), G.R.M. Ricketts, or W. C. Hung against J. W. Leonard, M. W. Lo or A. L. Sullivan, and Ho Ka-lau against Tsui Wai-pui, or as an outside chance, Tsui Yui-pui.

H. D. Rumjahn, Paul Kong and S. A. Rumjahn appear to have easy passages to the last eight. "H. D." has a bye into the second round, and then meets R. H. Wild, after which he contests the winners of the J. G. Haig, Lu Tak-cheuk match.

Kong also enjoys a walk-over into the second round, and then runs up against an unknown in R. Whinney, afterwards playing the winner of the Beach Thomas-Cai encounter.

S. A. Rumjahn has to play right through, but there is little need for him to worry. He has H. Y. Ho in the first round, Tannie Kwok in the second, and either S. A. Gray, Leung Ping-chiu, Wong Shiu-wing or H. D. Tollyington in the third.

## FINCHER'S COMFORTABLE TRIP

E. C. Fincher has an interesting first round draw, being against E.L.H. Shute, the father of the "Tennis Twins", and county badminton player. After surviving this, as he should, Teddy will meet either A. Crawford or R. Blyth, and will thus be assured of passage into the third round, where he will probably run up against Lee Wai-tong.

The 13-year old Shutes have matches in the first round. Kenneth opposes M. Drysdale, the K.C.C. Junior Champion, and Warwick meets J. Tavares, the Recreio player. It is doubtful if either will survive.

G.R.M. Ricketts, last year's semi-finalist, is to experience a stormy passage. He faces A. V. Gosano in the first round, probably F. H. Kwok, last year's conqueror of A. L. Sullivan in the second round, and probably W. C. Hung in the third. If he advances through such opposition he should reach the semi-final.

Leonard, although "seeded", will have to be at his best to overcome the opposition in the early rounds. His first antagonist is A. L. Sullivan, a player with so much good tennis in him that he may easily upset the

Craigengower representative. After that Leonard will almost certainly run up against M. W. Lo, a past champion, and still a player capable of upsetting some of the best local talent. And should Leonard survive until the third round he will find him-

## THE DOUBLES

## SOME ENTERTAINING GAMES PROMISED

Although the open doubles will probably see the Rumjahn cousins, returned easy winners, there are some entertaining matches promised. The "seeded" pairs are the Rumjahns, Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung, E. C. Fincher and Captain Manners, and Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong.

If these couples win their early matches as expected by the committee, Leonard and Hachiuma should play E. C. Fincher and Captain Manners in one quarter, Hung and Ho Ka-lau should meet the Lu brothers in another, the Rumjahns should find themselves against M. W. and M. K. Lo in the third, and Kong and Lee Wai-tong should oppose the Tsui brothers in the fourth.

Hachiuma and Leonard have a bye in the first round, but may not survive the second, as they are against Kwok and Ling, a very useful combination. In any case they are fairly certain to be eliminated by Fincher and Manners, who ought to make the semi-final without a great deal of difficulty.

## TWINS TO PLAY FATHER

I can see nothing to stop Hung and Ho Ka-lau from reaching the last four, and the same goes for the Rumjahn cousins, although they are assured of an extremely interesting second round tie.

In the first round Cassumbhoy and E.L.H. Shute meet the youthful Shutes prodigies. In this respect the boys cannot be regarded as lucky in the draw, as, although they have repeatedly played with and against their father, it is extremely doubtful if they can prove strong enough to overcome him and Cassumbhoy.

But the winners of this tie join issue with the champions in the second round, and as it is likely to be Shute and Cassumbhoy, the cousins may find themselves a little bit extended.

## LO BROTHERS FORTUNATE

M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo are fairly fortunate, and should have no real trouble in getting through a couple of rounds. If they do they meet the Rumjahns in the quarter-final, and must then be expected to make their exit.

Kong and Lee Wai-tong have a bye in the first round, and an easy task in the second. They do not have to worry one bit until the third round, when they will probably oppose Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yui-pui.

The Tsui brothers last paired together in the open championship two years ago, but they then lacked understanding and were not highly impressive. Tsui Wai-pui we know has slumped down considerably, and if his brother has learnt the same valuable lessons, they can be expected to send Kong and Lee all the way, and not unlikely beat them.

Judged by the draw the Rumjahns ought to meet either Hung and Ho Ka-lau or Fincher and Captain Manners in the final.

self opposed to S. W. Liang, who received wonderfully improved form in 1934, and classes as one of the most stylish players in the Chinese Recreation Club.

"CAKE-WALK" FOR HO—Below Leonard, Ho Ka-lau has what looks likely to be a "cake-walk". M. Pagh is his first opponent, and then either C. H. Ung or T. A. Pearce. All of these competitors have received byes into the second round.

Apart from his first round bye, Tsui Wai-pui has not been altogether lucky in the draw. In the second stage of the competition he meets A.E.F. Guest, one of the most difficult of players to overcome a steady plodder, and the man who defeated Pollman, the Philippines ranking player, in 1933. In the third round Tsui will definitely meet his brother, and although the champion is capable of beating him three times out of five, he will need to have himself well in hand for the match.

It is not a great task confidently to suggest six of the last eight, but in the top quarter of the lower half, there are at least six players with more or less equal chances to fill the two vacant brackets.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Chief contenders for the Hongkong Cricket Club singles championships appear to be G.R.M. Ricketts, A. L. Sullivan, E.L.H. Shute, T. A. Pearce and H. D. Tollyington.

Shute, Tollyington and Sullivan look as though they might have to fight it out for the last position in the top half, while Pearce, Ricketts and possibly R. H. Wild will figure as leading contestants for the remaining position in the final.

The complete draw for the open championships and the club championships follows.

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## Hockey Visitors To Play Sunday

AGAINST COLONY INTERPORT XI

(By R. H. B.)

The combined Recreio and Shanghai Ladies hockey team are meeting the Hongkong Ladies Interport team in a friendly game at King's Park on Sunday at 10.15 a.m.

The Recreio will be without the services of Miss Laura Carlson who returns to the North to-day. The Interport team will be lacking the services of Mrs. Ross (goalkeeper) who is unwell, and Miss Pope who is away on leave.

The position of goalkeeper will most probably be filled by Miss B. Hanco, who played for the Champions and the Rest against Shanghai, and Miss E. Beavis, of the C. B. A., and pivot for the Rest, will be seen at centre-half.

The probable teams are:—Interport: A. N. Other, E. M. Gray, A. L. Woolley, J. Wong, E. Beavis, M. Bryson, H. Knill, M. Smith, M. Woolley, S. Daniels and O. Brown.

Recreio:—A. N. Other, M. Banto, C. Osmund, M. Silva (Shanghai), E. Xavier, E. Vical (Shanghai), H. Colaco (Shanghai), C. Silva, I. Silva Netto, A. Colaco (Shanghai) and M. Remedios.

## BIG RACE MEETING TO OPEN TO-MORROW

PONIES WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO WIN PRIZES

EARLY CLASHES PROMISE SOME INTERESTING EVENTS

(By "Captain Foster")

I am glad to see that the weather has definitely taken a turn for the better, and now promises to be fine for the Annual Meeting which commences to-morrow morning at half past eleven with the first division of the Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes.

## SOMERSET'S DEFEAT IN COUNTY RUGBY

## BART'S OUTPLAYED BY NORTHAMPTON

London, Feb. 14. Somerset proved no match for Middlesex in a County Rugby match played at Frome to-day, and were beaten by 23 points to 5.

St. Bart's Hospital paid a fruitless visit to Northampton, remaining pointless against the home team, who proceeded to pile on 23 points.—*Reuter*.

## Kwanti Race Meeting

(By "Capt. Foster")

A very large crowd of spectators attended the Fanning races last Sunday at Kwanti, and the Meeting was voted a great success.

The finishes were hotly contested, especially that between Flummary (Mr. Davis) and Bolinda (Mr. Stanton) in the Sun Kum Shan Handicap Steeplechase, the judge's verdict being a head in favour of Flummary who was splendidly ridden by Mr. Davis.

Another exciting finish was seen in the Fat Choy Handicap Hurdle race between No Fear (Mr. Stanton) and Soldier of Italy (Mr. Ferguson), the former just got up to score by barely half a length.

That consistent winner, Burgo-master, suffered his first defeat at Fanning for a considerable time in the Sheung Shiu Steeplechase by being beaten by Pride of Taingtho (Mr. Needa). Pride of Taingtho scored somewhat easily and is undoubtedly the best chaser I have seen for a long time at Kwanti. He now appears as a certainty for the Grand National next month.

## TOM COBLEY'S DEFEAT

Another old favourite—Tom Cobley met with his first defeat in the Fox Hunters' Race, Light weight division. Tom Cobley (Mr. Ferguson) made all the running and was only just caught and passed near the winning post by Festival Eve (Mr. Morris) after a ding-dong tussle up the straight.

The Diana Cup produced a very exciting finish between Wakefield (Miss Turbett), Spinaway (Miss Harston) and Wembley Stag (Miss Shenton). Spinaway ran a much better pony but is still slow over the jumps. He was actually leading before the last hurdle but

I cannot say at the moment where the Griffins and "subs" will start, but I hope to be able to do so to-morrow after Owners have decided on their engagements.

Herod will be a runner, and will be ridden by Mr. D. S. Li in all his engagements. I feel this pony will go through the Meeting unscathed, as it is most unlikely that he will start in the Champions.

As regards the races for old ponies, Liberty Bay should win the Fochow Cup; Soldier of Britain should score in the China Stakes; and Diana Bay will be strongly supported in the New Stables Plate.

I do not think Herod and Mistake Bay will meet before the Derby on Monday next, consequently I fancy their chances very much for their respective races to-morrow. Herod will most probably start in the Hopeful Stakes, and Mistake Bay in the Trial Plate.

## THE OTHER RACES

For the remaining griffin race, namely—the Maiden Stakes, I think the race is an open one and should result in a good finish. Ponies fancied are Bonny Dundee, Clon View, Gold Coin, King's Jubilee and Pacific Hall. I am, however, inclined to support King's Jubilee and Pacific Hall for the winning position.

The Valley Stakes promises to be a time race as I cannot see Double Chance beaten. This pony has put up good gallops, most consistently throughout the training season and, therefore, I shall be most surprised to see him beaten. Perhaps I may be holding too high an opinion of him knowing how presumed certainties can go under, but nevertheless I cannot refrain making him my first choice.

Lucky Strike and Wadobridge are also good ponies to follow.

Recent gallops of the new Australians have shown the consignment to be the best so far received, and good racing is anticipated.

The Bean Goose has come on by leaps and bounds, and I think he will give a good account of himself next week.

There are only two races for them to-morrow and the draw will have much to do with the result. I have a wholesome respect for Derby Day, Shooting Star, Streamline, Got That and The Maori, and feel that these ponies will fill the first, second and third positions in the Sydney Maidens.

Wakefield came up very fast and jumping much the better of the two, won by a length and a half.

Racing Strain (Mr. Field) won the heavy weight division of the Fox Hunters' Race by readily beating Glenshee (Mr. Ropes) and Golden Star (Mr. Rose Price).

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1935.  
16th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 22nd  
February, 1935.

On Saturday 16th, Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th, and Wednesday 20th February, the first day will be run at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 22nd February, the first day will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.  
The fifth race on the first four days.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.  
No one without a badge, nor admitted to the Members' Enclosure.  
Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax and \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.  
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21220.

No one without a ticket will be permitted to enter the enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.  
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Ticket Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.  
Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1935.

## WYATT HURTS HIS FINGER

## RAIN HOLDS UP THE GAME

## WEST INDIES GET EARLY WICKET

Georgetown, Feb. 14.  
Gwing to heavy rain, which saturated the outfield, it was impossible to start play in the third Test Match between the West Indies and England today until after lunch.

Wyatt again won the toss, and when conditions had cleared sufficiently at 3.45 p.m. sent in Townsend and Smith to open the innings.

Thanks to the protective covering, the wicket remained practically unaffected by the rain, and was in a good condition.

West Indies met with a fairly early success, Townsend obstructing a straight ball from Rolfe Grant at 38. The Derbyshire player had scored 16 when he left.

## SMITH HITS A SIX

Smith of Middlesex was in an aggressive mood, and in addition to hitting a three, also lifted the ball out of the ground. He lost his wicket at 63, being caught by Headley off Hyllon after scoring 25. Wyatt was fairly subdued, and towards the close received a couple of fast deliveries. One hurt his middle finger rather badly.

However, in company with Paine, the English skipper held his wicket intact to the close of play which found England 64 for 2. Wyatt be-

## BADMINTON MATCHES

## Recreio Defeat Chinese In "A" Division

The Club de Recreio overcame the Chinese Recreation Club in their "A" Division Badminton League match at the latter's Club, Causeway Bay, by nine clear games. The scores were:  
W. C. Choy and F. H. Kwok (C.R.C.) lost to J. Remedios and L. Carvalho 21-24; lost to A. M. Rodrigues and M. Oliveira 13-21; lost to H. Alves and A. Silva 8-21.  
S. W. Liang and S. P. Chan (C.R.C.) lost to Remedios and Carvalho 18-21; lost to Rodrigues and Oliveira 10-21; lost to Alves and Silva 10-21.  
H. T. Woo and S. Y. Lee (C.R.C.) lost to Remedios and Carvalho 9-21; lost to Rodrigues and Oliveira 20-24; lost to Alves and Silva 19-24.

## V.R.C. WIN

A slight upset was caused in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League at the Central Police Station on Wednesday when the Victoria Recreation Club defeated the Fire Brigade by 6 games to 3. The scores were:

E. L. H. and A. L. Fisher (Fire Brigade) beat S. A. Rumjahn and J. A. de V. Soares 21-9; beat C. M. Xavier and C. N. da Silva 21-5; beat W. Lawrence and M. M. Soares 21-14.

J. Gardner and R. Brooks (Fire Brigade) lost to Rumjahn and Soares 10-21; lost to Xavier and Soares 13-21; lost to Lawrence and Soares 13-21; lost to Smedley and R. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade) lost to Rumjahn and Soares 11-21; lost to Xavier and Soares 11-21; lost to Lawrence and Soares 4-21.

Ing not out 17, and Paine scoreless. Reuter cabled the following details:

ENGLAND—1ST INNS.  
Townsend, lbw Rolfe Grant 10  
Smith, c Headley, b Hyllon 25  
Wyatt, not out 6  
Paine, not out 0  
Extras 6

(for 2 wks) 64  
Fall of Wickets  
1 for 38 (Townsend), 2 for 63 (Smith)

## H. D. RUMJAHN'S OPPORTUNITY

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## SINGLES

Byes into the second round.—H. D. Rumjahn v. R. B. Wild; J. G. Haigh v. Lu Tak-cheuk; M. Beach Thomas v. G. Lo; Paul Kong v. R. Whitney; Tenny Kwok.

First round matches.—S. A. Rumjahn v. H. Y. Ho; S. A. Gray v. Leung Ping-chiu; Wong Shu-wing v. H. D. Tollington; K. L. Shute v. M. Drysdale; Lee Wal-tong v. Lu Tak-lam; E. C. Fincher v. E. L. H. Shute; A. Crawford v. R. Blyth; G. R. M. Ricketts v. A. V. Gosano; F. H. Kwok v. T. C. Monaghan; Y. W. Lee v. W. C. Hung; W. C. Shute v. J. Tavares; M. W. Lo v. D. M. MacDougall; J. W. Leonard v. A. L. Sullivan; F. R. Zimmern v. Sai Wa-liang.

Byes into the second round.—Firdos Khan; Ho Ka-lau v. M. Paggi; C. H. Ung v. T. A. Pearce; G. S. Gamble v. Taul Wan-pui; A. R. P. Guest v. Taul Wan-pui.

## DOUBLES

Byes into the second round.—Y. H. Hachima and J. W. Leonard v. F. H. Kwok and Sai Wa-liang; Y. C. Arculli and Firdos Khan v. E. C. Fincher and Captain E. Manners.

First round matches.—Y. W. Lee and Ho Wal-hing v. Lu Tak-lam and Lu Tak-cheuk; Wong Fook-nam and Ho Hin-kan v. A. E. Collins and L. E. Kirby; W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau v. G. R. M. Ricketts and M. Paggi; P. K. Liang and H. N. Lee v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios; H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn v. D. Tollington and C. Ravenhill; E. L. H. Shute and J. A. C. Cassimbo v. W. C. Shute and K. L. Shute; J. G. Haigh and G. S. Gamble v. M. W. Lo and M. L. L. Tenny Kwok and Luk Ding-cheung v. M. Beach Thomas and W. N. Petch.

Byes into the second round.—Paul Kong and Lee Wal-tong v. P. H. Seonones and T. A. Pearce; Taul Wan-pui and Taul Wan-pui v. Wong Shu-wing and Luk Chun-chung.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club second eleven in a friendly hockey match against H.M.S. Hermes on the Club ground this afternoon.—A. Moss, R. H. Dale, A. R. Botelho, E. W. Shewan, A. J. Bennett, A. N. Oiler, P. H. Senior, E. C. Fincher and H. R. A. Wood.

## LAST WEEK'S CRICKET REVIEWED

## BATSMEN INTIMIDATED BY EAGER FIELDSMEN AT K.C.C.

## RECREIO MAKE BOLD DECLARATION AGAINST THE NAVY

(By R. Abbott)

The weather on Saturday last could have been more unpleasant but not very much more so. The day was overcast and raw with, in Kowloon anyway, occasional patches of light rain which were not very pleasant to the spectators—let alone to the players. Luckily none of them lasted very long and I do not think that sawdust had to be used.

I went down to the K.C.C. game and was rewarded with the spectacle of some bright hitting and some grim and gallant defence. The wicket was described to me as easy "once you get used to the ball hanging a bit." E. C. Fincher lost his wicket in this way, playing too soon to a fairly well-pitched up ball, and so, I think, did Mackay.

After the first two wickets had gone cheaply F. I. Zimmern and Ernie Fincher took charge of things and put on ninety runs.

Both, out in forcing the pace and three more wickets fell very fast, but on top of some rather tired bowling. I sympathised with E. L. Gosano in his position as he really had no good bowlers except himself. But he made a tactical error in bowling himself all the time though he got all the seven wickets that fell.

But from a tactical point of view I think he would have done better to have taken a few short rest directly W. C. Hung started hitting him. As it was he was very heavily punished before Hung was well caught by Ng. There is also another aspect of the case. In my opinion Gosano is one of our most promising young cricketers and has all-round ability. As is a fine natural batsman, as he is a bowler like this are apt to spoil the full development of a young bowler. I do not know how old he is but I take it he is somewhere about twenty, an age at which over-bowling is particularly apt to do harm.

## A LONG STRUGGLE

Kowloon, in my opinion, held on too long from the point of view of runs. I think they could safely have declared at 160, but no doubt a consciousness of the weakness of their change bowlers influenced them. Anyway the extra ten minutes or so lost them the match, though must say I much enjoyed Hung's brilliant cricket and also a nice knock—by Stapleton, who batted more freely than usual.

Ride started very forcibly though he tells me the first four put down to him were byes really! He hit four fours and a single but in Lee's second or third over one turned from leg a bit and he edged it to first slip. Hunt fell almost immediately after and B. K. Ng did not last long, but D. B. Blake, a left-hander, put his bat very quietly in front of everything. Gosano came in to play a very excellent knock and the University looked like saving the game as 45 runs were put on for the fourth wicket before Blake, who had played a very slow but invaluable innings, touched one of Lee's off-breaks and was out. The value of his knock is not to be measured by the size of his score—eight runs.

## A FINE INNINGS

Lee bowled very well again when he came on the second time and I question Gosano's policy in trying to hit him, unless indeed it was an attempt to knock him off before he could run through the rest of the side. Anyway Lee had the "Varsity" skipper caught in the deep after he had put together an excellent 41. He watches the ball well and puts plenty of vigour into his shots—even his defensive ones and he will, I think, go far if he is able to follow up his cricket and play regularly. I ven-

## DEATH IN THE DARK

Wickets fell rapidly now and at five to six, in the gathering darkness, the last pair settled down to play out ten long minutes. It was Tata, I think, who carefully blocked everything from Smith and at least six of the K.C.C. courted death by standing on top of his bat. Had he been in his place I would have done as pretty hard! At one time I was quite afraid that Smith would hit one of the fieldsmen with his delivery.

As a matter of fact, though I am sure that the K.C.C. people did not think of it, there must be some limit to the umpire, but the batsman has a right not to be incommoded by the fieldsmen, and the presence of people right on top of you and leaping in as you play your shot must be a bit upsetting. I merely take the point as one of interest though it must very seldom arise. Kowloon failed to get their wicket and a good match was drawn.

## NAVY JUST ESCAPE

I regret I have been able to obtain very little good information about the Navy—Recreio Match. The Recreio were perfectly right in going out for a win, and declaring at 141, though with Branwell (who has apparently not gone on the Southern cruise) and Newson to bat, it was a plucky move. As a matter of fact both failed as did Howie, and Alexander-Sinclair, who played, I am told, a really good knock, and Sturdee alone saved them. Wildman, the last man just survived with Sinclair, who carried his bat through the innings. It is curious how many home bats lose their form out here, especially in the Navy. Ginger Southern, a Derbyshire bat, was left out of the Navy side here a little while ago, while Robert Scott never showed his true form against anything save the most meagre bowling. Branwell and Newson seem clean out of form though the latter has kept his bowling a bit.

## SECOND LEAGUE

The Army Service Corps are sure to win the Junior Shield, especially after beating the Police last Saturday. It is curious to see Ballard who is a star bowler for United Services and the Army is not allowed to have it all his own way in the lower Division. Forsyth and Walsh (Loud cries of "No!") both beat him on figures!

## A CENTURY

Dunne made a century when K.C.C. chased up the Varsity II who I regret to see were two men short. I heard that K.C.C. had only ten, but I won't vouch for it. The Sappers beat Civil Service easily. In a friendly the Navy II beat the Recreio.

## TO-MORROW'S GAMES

There are only two League matches down for decision to-morrow, Craigh-

## SHANGHAI HOCKEY PLAYERS

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The Recreio attack. Miss H. Collico was inclined to be slow with her centring. Miss Osmund and Miss Basto were safe at back while Miss Carlson brought off a couple of good saves in the first half. She was seldom tested in the second half.

Towards the end of the game, Miss F. Bert, in goal for the C.B.A. brought off a splendid save from Miss C. Silva who sent in a shot from close range.  
The teams were as follows:—  
Recreio: L. Carlson; M. Basto and C. Osmund; M. Silva, E. Xavier and E. Vital; H. Collico, C. Silva, L. Silva Netto, A. Collico and M. Remedios.  
C.B.A.: F. Bert; F. K. Walker and S. Whitley; G. MacNider, E. M. Beavis and M. L. W. Bryson; H. Blackmore, E. Smith, E. Woolley, M. L. Whitley and Mrs. B. Stoker.

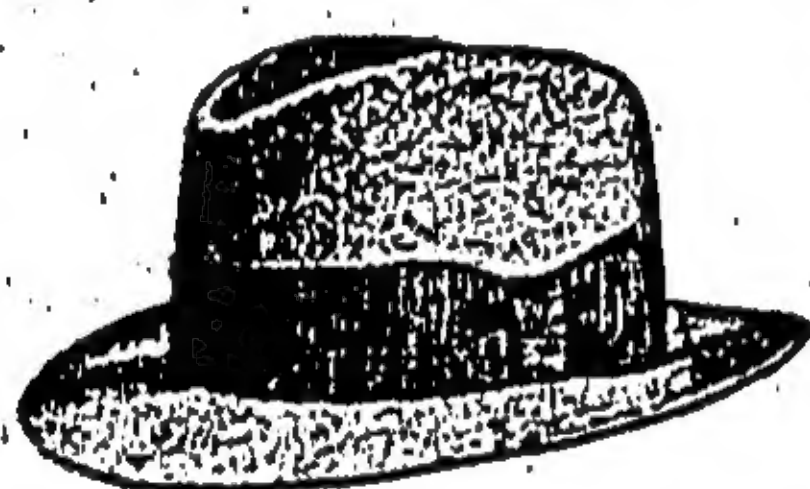
CORNWALL AND POLICE DRAW  
A goal scored in the last minute of play enabled the Police to draw with H.M.S. Cornwall in a friendly hockey match on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon.

The Police, who were playing four substitutes, did well to hold the naval side to one goal in the first half. The second half saw the Cornwall score their second goal, and the Police then reduced the lead through Watt. This same player netted the equaliser almost on the stroke of time.

gower are at home to the Varsity and I should prefer their chances, if they have a full side out. But a great deal depends, as usual, upon Ride and Gosano. The K.C.C. are at home to the Army and they will have to go all out to avoid defeat. I gather the friendly with Recreio, which appears in the latter's card, is off. C.B.C.C. will be at home to the Club and even if most of the Club side go to the races I fancy the home side will lose. The I.R.C. receive the Navy and should just about do it. These last two games are friendly, by the way.

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In the League Craighgower II will beat the University, I think, even at Pokfulam, while the Police should get full points from Recreio. At least I suppose they are playing them, as that is in the Recreio card as a League, tho' the Police card shows a friendly with the Hongkong Press. In the friendlies I tip the I.R.C. and H.K.C.C. to beat the Navy and C.B.C.C. second elevens respectively.



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## SERIAL STORY—

# Lovable

by MARY RAYMOND

## CHAPTER XII

During the long, lonely weeks Ann Sarah had wanted to slip into the church to see Sarah and Mac married, but had been afraid to risk it. No, she must not see Sarah. Not until after Peter's marriage. Then perhaps she could go back and pick up the threads of the old life again and peace. If she communicated with Sarah there would be only one result. Sarah would see Peter and he would come forward with a generous offer to secure Ann's future.

Anything, anything would be preferable to that!

"A young man came in to buy a book from you," Professor Barber told Ann one day when she returned from lunch. He was smiling broadly.

"A young man?" Ann questioned, trying not to let excitement get the best of her. Her heart began to beat furiously. "Was he tall?"

"Yes. A tall young man." Professor Barber's faded blue eyes, under bushy brows, beamed at her. "So anxious he was, too."

"Peter—has he not been to Peter?" Ann's heart light or dark? "Ann was very busy all at once, putting her books back in their places."

"How should I know? With the shop so dark and my eyes not so good as they once were. But every hand some young man, I could see."

"Mr. Barber had come in the room. I think his hair was very dark, Father. He was a scholar, perhaps. He wanted to find Gibbons' 'Rise and Fall.' But when Father could not lay his hands on it he bought 'Sartor Resartus' and just as satisfied."

Father gave him your address at home."

No. It could not be Peter, this young man who wanted the 'Rise and Fall.' It sounded more like Tony. If Tony had located her he must be pledged to secrecy. He must be made to see how much it would hurt her if he revealed her hiding place.

Ann half-expected Tony to call as she prepared supper. She wanted to see him because she was lonely and the dull evenings shut within the cheap little apartment were not on her nerves.

But Tony was always difficult and it might be hard to convince him that there was only friendship for him now in her heart. She could not tell him she loved Peter. How scornful he would be if he knew she had given her heart to a man who cared nothing for her.

She would come in presently. She would cut and go out with Jimmy Matthews, the friendly young man who looked like a prize fighter

but did nothing more exciting than work in the shipping department of a wholesale store.

Ann suspected Sheila and Jimmy were much in love, though Sheila disclaimed the idea. "Marry Jimmy?" she had said. "Gracious, you don't think I intend to be poor all my days, do you? Don't you think I have lived in this town long enough to have acquired some sense? I wouldn't marry a second-hand car!"

After this outburst Ann stopped speculating. But she was not convinced.

Sheila brought the newspaper home every night. Jimmy read it first and then Ann. She sat on the corner after work and gave it to her.

Sheila was slipping the key in the door now. She came in, dropped her coat on a chair, kicked off her pumps and threw herself down on the couch in the living room. The couch opened up at night to become a not too-comfortable bed.

"Gosh, I'm dead. My feet hurt so I can't stand up. I hope I never see another Founder's Day sale."

"Million! A lot came in just as I was getting ready to leave and ploughed through the table tapestries. I had to straighten them again. And then, with my feet killing me, some fresh guy on the car tramped all over them when he couldn't get my attention any other way. What a world! I'll be out to help you in a minute, Ann."

"I don't need you. Everything is about ready. We have steak and some hot soup—I stopped by a restaurant and brought it home in a carton. I baked some apples too."

"Sounds swell. Sure you don't need help?"

"Positive. Supper's ready to be dished up."

"You're a swell kid, Ann. I can't understand how you've slipped by the marriage bureau so long. Did you have a bust with your boy friend?"

"Something like that," Ann said, in a muffled voice.

Sheila thought it was too bad about Ann who had contrived, with all her good looks, to get no farther than that old bookstore and this makeshift apartment. If Sheila had to work all day like Ann, ride the street cars and never go anywhere she would probably jump in the river.

She voiced her thoughts, "I'd jump off a bridge if I thought I was going to spend the rest of my life working at Staub & Stein's. But I'm not."

"Of course you won't," Ann said. "Some day you'll marry."

"Yes, that's what I meant." There was something in Sheila's voice, a happy note that had not been there before.

"Sheila! Don't tell me you're getting married?"

"The nice floorwalker?"

"Well, I should say not. What ever made you think I'd marry that old crab? I wouldn't have him on a bet."

Ann smiled. "It must be Jimmy." "Well, of course."

Sheila waited for this to sink in, and then continued, "Oh, Ann, we're going to have the cutest flat with a real bedroom and a kitchen—not a kitchenette. And Jimmy's friend did a grand paint job on the car. And Jimmy's had a raise. I'm so happy I don't really mind anything. Not even Founder's Day."

"I'm glad for you," Ann said. "Jimmy's a nice boy. When are you planning to marry?"

"About Christmas. Christmas would be a fine time, don't you think? We sort of thought of marrying on Christmas Day. Have you ever heard of anybody marrying on Christmas Day?"

The question caught Ann unprepared. After a moment she said, trying to control her voice, "Yes, Sheila, I have." She was remembering last Christmas, coming out of the parsonage with Peter.

She turned and went back into the kitchenette, mechanically putting china on the table.

Sheila's animated conversation flowed in to her. "Think of having a living room, a bedroom and a kitchen. There's a tiled bath, too. Ann, Ann, Jimmy's mother has broken up housekeeping and gone to her daughter's and she is going to give us enough to furnish one room. We'll buy everything else on installment. I've some things in the 'lay-away.' The 'lay-aways' just a working girl's heaven, if you ask me. All my things will be paid for by Christmas."

"Are some blue-checked aprons laid away?"

"How did you know?"

"I guess every girl wants blue-checked aprons to wear in her kitchen." There was a wistful note in Ann's voice.

"I couldn't resist them. They were on sale, marked to 49 cents. Ann! I'm so happy! Jimmy's not so much to look at but I like everything about him, even his big hands and freckles. Ain't love grand!"

She was ruffling the pages of the newspaper.

## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"One Night of Love," Columbia's highly touted musical romantic-drama which delighted all movie-goers at its initial screenings yesterday at the Queen's Theatre, has Grace Moore, the America's "Singing Sweetheart" in the starring role. Miss Moore, whose glorious voice has been heard from the stages of La Scala Opera House in Vienna, the Opera Comique in Paris and the Metropolitan in New York, has seldom been heard to such praise as that which greeted her performance in this outstanding musical production. Tullio Carminati, well-known stage and screen star, has the leading male role opposite the star with Lily Talbot, Mona Harris, Luis Alberni, Jessie Ralph and Andrea de Sordani in support. Adapted to the screen by S. K. Lauren, James Gow and Edmund North, "One Night of Love" is a picture that will thrill you. Grace Moore's exquisite voice and her own beauty and charming personality are allowed full rein which makes this picture all the more enchanting and proves that she is one of the most radiant personalities on the screen. Her glorious voice will completely win any audience and with Tullio Carminati, suave and romantic as her leading man, this Columbia production, directed by Victor Schertzinger, is very entertaining.

"Buildup Drummond Strikes Back"

For sheer, unadulterated joy in the life of a cameraman, there is nothing more satisfying than the shooting of a mystery play, says Peverell Marley, Marley, who shot most of the big De Mille spectacles of the past, who has bent the light-beams over the whole range of screen entertainment for the most noted directors in the business, has just reached the height of his glory. He handled the camera on "Buildup Drummond Strikes Back," Ronald Colman's first starring picture under his new contract with Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures, which United Artists brings to the King's theatre on Sunday next. Incidentally, Roy Del Ruth, who gave the talking screen its first mystery play, and its second picture of any kind, "Buildup Drummond Strikes Back," each character must have distinctive lighting for contrast. Ronald Colman takes one type of lighting, Loretta Young another, Warner Oland as the menace must be specially lighted, regardless of other players in the scene and quite another sort of illumination is required for Una Merkel and Charles Butterworth, who play comedy roles.

"The Duke Ranger"

In the able, cast George O'Brien has assembled "The Duke Ranger" in the Zane Grey's "The Changeling" and move there are but two female roles. One, the lead, is played by Irene Hervey. The other, Martha, a servant, is played by Alma Chester.

Director Edward F. Cline called attention to the extraordinary fact that in these two feminine plays, are represented the extremes of dramatic art in America. Alma Chester, former dramatic favourite and veteran player of leading roles with many famous stage stars, brings her ripened, matured art to bear on a production made youthful and beautiful by one of the youngest screen players, Miss Hervey. Her present role of Anne Hopburn in Miss Hervey's first leading role, "The Duke Ranger" produced by Sol Lesser in association with Mayor John Goetz for Fox release, will be seen at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday.

"One Is Guilty"

"One Is Guilty," second of a series of Columbia mystery productions will be shortly seen at the Queen's Theatre. As in "Before Midnight," first of this group of detective pictures, Ralph Bellamy is featured as "Inspector Trent," a shrewd, implacable sleuth. Rexford Arnes, the empty apartment house which is the locale of this dramatic production, is owned by Willard Robertson, now in bankruptcy. The only known occupants are Ralph Bellamy, the caretaker and Vincent Sherman, his nephew. A neighbouring janitor sees a light in an apartment on the sixth floor and sends Ronny to investigate. He finds the dead body of "Kid Roberts," champion pugilist, who is scheduled to make an appearance in the ring that night. The police are immediately called and Bellamy is assigned to the case. Making a thorough search of the supposedly empty building, Bellamy discovers Shirley Grey, attractive young woman who confesses that she has been secretly living in one of the apartments because she had no money for rent. A revolver is found in her suitcase and causes suspicion to be directed at her. Also implicated in the death of "Roberts" and the subsequent murder of his manager, J. Carroll Nash, are Rita La Roy, William Desmond, Wheeler Oakman and a number of other characters. But Bellamy finally gets his man!

"Voltaire"

A corner on white wigs resulted when Warner Bros. filmed the theatre sequence in "Voltaire" the new George Arliss picture now playing at the Alhambra Theatre. Nearly seven hundred powdered wigs were used on the Lords and ladies assembled at the French Court for the Versailles sequence. That is about all the white hair there was in the film colony. Four hundred lace handkerchiefs, men's also, were also used in a single sequence. The picture is a dramatic story of the life of Voltaire in the time of Louis XV of France and is said to be Arliss' greatest screen achievement to date.

"A Cuckoo in the Nest"

"A Cuckoo in the Nest," by Ben Travers, proved one of the most successful of the Aldwych farces. The scenes of the farce, which move from town to country, along a humorous road literally strewn with laughs, Ralph Lynn is seen in the part of Van.

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Now that Peter and Valeria were furnishing a home there could be no doubt that the time was near when she would be seeking a divorce. Perhaps the dark-haired young man had

been a lawyer who had come to suggest a settlement and see how she felt about Peter getting his divorce.

Sheila was saying, "I wouldn't exchange my Jimmy for anybody—not even for this Peter Kendall with all his money!"

"What did you say?" Ann, her face very white, stood in the doorway. "I was saying I wouldn't swap Jimmy for this millionaire fellow. For crying out loud—look what he's doing now!"

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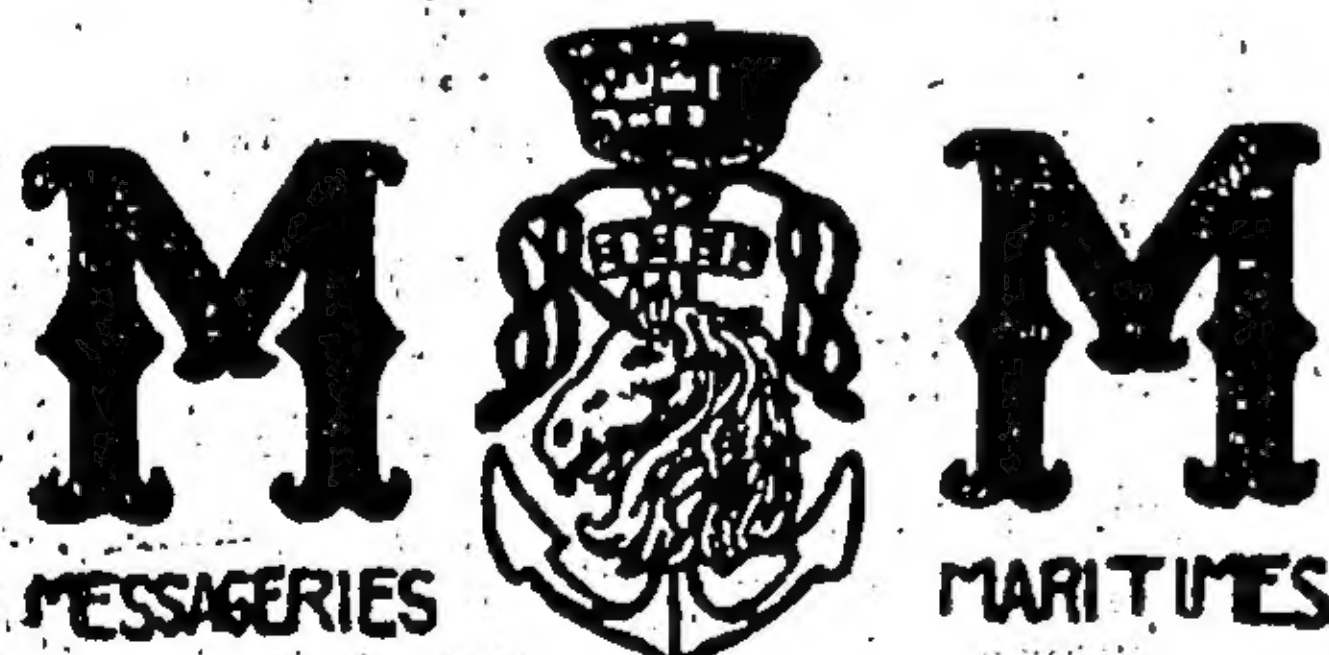
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By W. E. McKenney

I was back in Cleveland for the  
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readers, from time to time, some  
of Leon's phenomenal hands, and  
naturally my first question was,  
"Phil, have you a good one in your  
pocket?"At the time, he was feeling a  
little gloomy as he had just lost  
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### STOLE GELIGNITE AND FUSES

#### THREE MEN SENT TO GAOL

The theft of two cases of gelignite and a case of fuses from a magazine which had been broken open at Stonecutters Island resulted in the appearance of three unemployed men, Wong Cheung, Ma Kwan, and Li Sang, all aged 28, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The first defendant was charged with trespassing on the island yesterday and with the possession of a crowbar with unlawful intent. All the defendants were charged with breaking open a magazine and stealing the gelignite and fuses, the property of Messrs. Forden and Brisbane.

It was alleged by the first defendant that he had only gone to the island to look for work, but on further questioning he admitted the thefts. The other two defendants admitted having accompanied the other defendant.

On each of the two first charges the first defendant was fined \$100, or two months' hard labour, and on the last he was sentenced to six months, the sentences to run consecutively. The second and third defendants were sentenced to six months' hard labour each.

#### BOAT FIRED ON

#### INJURED MAN SENT TO HOSPITAL

A report of a shooting incident in Chinese waters has been made to the police by Chan Ham, the owner of a Class IV boat, who states that at 7.30 last night when his craft was anchored off Lau Mau Shan a boat belonging to the Yee Wo Tong oyster beds came up, and the watchman aboard the boat accused him of encroaching on the beds.

The watchman is then said to have opened fire on the other boat, injuring a fold named Wong Sheung, who, on arrival in the Colony, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital. His injury is, however, not serious.

After the incident, the watchman's boat, with six men aboard, sailed off in the direction of Nam Tau.

### COURT MARTIAL RESUMED

#### BRIBERY CHARGES INVESTIGATED

Further evidence was heard this morning when, before a district court martial at Whitfield Barracks, Sub-Assistant Surgeon Jemadar Balwant Singh, of the Indian Medical Department, was charged on a series of counts with accepting for himself, gratifications as a motive for procuring the early discharge from the Military Hospital of men of the Hongkong Mule Corps and the 1/8th Punjab Regiment.

The charges against accused were: accepting the sum of \$5 from L.N.K. Meher Din, of the H.K. Mule Corps, a patient in the hospital as an inducement to secure for him an early discharge from hospital; accepting similarly \$10 from N.K. Ghulam Mahomed of the H.K. Mule Corps; \$5 from N.K. Ghulam Mahomed similarly on behalf of Saddler Allah Ditta of the Mule Corps; and \$5 similarly from Sepoy Mahomed Waras, of the Punjab Regiment.

Accused pleaded not guilty to all charges.

The court comprised Col. D. St. J. Baxter (Punjab Regiment), Major H. M. J. Macintyre (H.K.S. R.A.), Major H. E. Eve (H.K. Mule Corps), Major M. H. A. Campbell (Punjab Regiment), and Capt. F. J. C. Rybot (H.K.S.R.A.).

Major H. Ledgwood (Punjab Regiment) prosecuted, and Mr. D. L. Strellett of G. K. Hall Brutton and Co., appeared for the defence. Cross-examined by Mr. Strellett, N.K. Ghulam Mahomed asserted that he and Allah Ditta entered the hospital in August. When told that the Hospital records differed from his evidence, witness said the records were wrong.

Questioned on the payment of money to accused, witness said that after his conversation with accused he "realised that this form of bribery was prevalent and if I did not myself pay up it might result in a long stay in hospital or even in my losing my life."

He did not know why accused demanded \$10 from him and only \$5 from Allah Ditta, but presumed accused realised that the latter was merely a "follower" and he, witness, was a nalk.

In re-examination witness said his pay was between \$30 and \$35.

### HEROIN PILLS HAUL

#### HEAVY SENTENCES IMPOSED

A raid conducted by Revenue Officer Grimmitt on the first floor of No. 300 Queen's Road Central, on February 11, resulted in the arrest of two men and a woman.

One of the men, Yu Ting, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with possession of 2,000 heroin pills, and on admitting the charge was fined \$2,500, or, in default, nine months' hard labour. Revenue Officer Grimmitt said the defendant walked in while he was there, and the pills were found concealed in a specially-made belt round his waist. The woman, Chung Yuet, admitted possession of 750 heroin pills and was fined \$250, or six weeks' hard labour.

The other man, Chan Lam, was charged with possession of 1,145 pills containing 15 per cent of morphine. He denied the charge, and was defended by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble.

In evidence, Revenue Officer Grimmitt said he found two coats hanging on nails in the second cubicle, in which the defendant was asleep. One coat, which was similar to the clothing worn by the defendant, contained 645 pills, and the other contained 500 pills. The defendant denied the pills were his, and said the jacket containing 500 pills belonged to a friend.

Mr. Kemble said his client admitted the jacket containing 645 pills was his, but he had no knowledge of the pills, and could only assume they were put there by someone.

The defendant, in evidence, corroborated this statement, saying that the other jacket belonged to Leung Sik-kung. He did not know anything about the pills, and said they had been put there to get him into trouble.

Mr. Wynne-Jones convicted defendant on possession of 645 pills, and imposed a fine of \$2,000, or, in default, six months' hard labour. All the pills were confiscated.

whilst Allah Ditta would get \$10 or \$15.

Saddler Allah Ditta gave evidence and said no specific sum was suggested by accused. Witness and Ghulam Mahomed discussed and agreed among themselves as to what they should pay.

The hearing is proceeding.

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This film is unhesitatingly recommended; to miss it would be the height of folly.

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